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FAMINE AND INTENSE COLD ADD TO SUFFERING OF HOMELESS IN THE ITALIAN QUAKE DISTRICT

HUNDREDS STARVE, MEANS OF MOVING SUPPLIES BLOCKED

Rome, Jan. 16—Famine and intense cold are adding to the sufferings of the earthquake victims and slowly increasing the already huge death toll. Food there is in plenty, but its transportation to many of the towns affected is all but impossible because of the obstructed roads.

Rescue work is now going ahead feverishly, for each hour of delay means death by starvation or exhaustion for buried victims.

Attention gradualy is turning from Avezzano, the center of the disturbance and the greatest suffer, to other and smaller towns, where an almost equally large percentage of the population was destroyed. In only one case so far—that of Sora—do late reports show that the effects of the earthquake was less disastrous than had been feared. Only 360 of Sora's 17,000 persons appear to have been killed.

Additional Tales of Horror Brought to Light

While trainloads of injured continue to arrive in Rome, additional details of the horror come in, all tending to confirm earlier estimates of the tremendous loss of life.

Reports indicate that, next to Avezzano, the towns to suffer the most are Pescina, with 4,500 victims; Paterno with 1,000 dead; and Samelino with 600 of its population of 1600 wiped out. All are environs of Avezzano.

The horror of possible flood added to famine and suffering from cold exists in the neighbor-

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EAST LIVERPOOL MAN MAY GET WALTER'S JOB

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Harry T. Hall, East Liverpool banker, held a long conference with Governor Willis today and it was said at the governor's office that he will be appointed state superintendent of banks to succeed George Walters, of Portsmouth. The salary is $5,000.

AGREE NOT TO STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Members of the Chicago Building Trades council have adopted an agreement which provides that no strikes shall be called within the next three years, it was announced today.

The agreement, if adopted by the construction employers' association, will cover all labor disputes. It provides that whenever a dispute between the union and employer arises no strike shall be called; instead, the difficulty will be referred to a joint board of five members each from the union and employers.

If they fail to agree the question may be referred to an umpire, whose decision will be final, or to a joint arbitration board.

IMPORTANT EVENTS TRANSPIRE IN WAR

CLAIM 5,000 FRENCHMEN KILLED

London, Jan. 16.—The official announcement given out in Berlin yesterday relating the capture of 5,200 French troops at Soissons and saying further that from 4,000 to 5,000 French dead were found after the battle, concludes with the unusual assertion:

"This is the truth."

A wireless despatch from Paris, copied in London, categorically denies these German figures.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE CAPE HAITI

Cape Haiten, Jan. 16.—The Haitien revolutionists today entered and took possession of Cape Haiti. This followed an understanding between the rebels and the local garrison. There was no disorder during the turn over of authority. General Vildrun Guillame, a candidate for the presidency is in command of the local forces.

Trolley Cars Come Together

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Five persons suffered cuts or severe bruises and as many more suffered minor bruises when a Colerain avenue street car and a John street car crashed together at Findlay and Linn streets today.

WOOSTER MAN NAMED U. S. DISTRICT ATTY.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has selected Edwin S. Wertz of Wooster, for United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

BRITAIN CONCEDES GERMAN VICTORY

London, Jan. 16.—Out of the state of virtual deadlock which for weeks has existed in the east and west has sprung during the past few days military events of more importance than followers of the war expected at this time. They are briefly:

The Russian offensive towards new points in East Prussia and Posen, the fighting at Soissons; the expected Turkish advance on Egypt and the plans for a renewed attack on Servia by combined Austro-German forces.

To the west of Warsaw large German forces are still concentrated but they are gaining little ground and it is thought likely that the fighting which will develop as a result of the new Russian movement may for the time being overshadow the previous battle for the Polish capital. It is even suggested that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who has been checked along the Zzura and Rawaka rivers, is about to initiate a fresh movement of German troops either from Thorn or from East Prussia and that the Russian advance toward the German frontier is intended to forestall this attempt.

British Press Concedes German Victory.

The British press with unusual

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SALOONS MAY HAVE TO AID WORKMEN'S FUND

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Saloon proprietors would be compelled to pay one per cent of their net earnings into the state workmen's accident insurance fund to compensate for injuries or death of persons caused by their intoxication, according to a bill being prepared by Dr. Van S. Deaton, representative from Miami county.

BUENA VISTA MAN SENDS HORSE SHOE TO THE GOVERNOR

Columbus, Jan. 16.—In the governor's mail yesterday was a horse shoe made by Frank Hiatt, of Buena Vista, Ohio. He had made it with his own hands and especially to carry good luck to the governor, he wrote.

GALLIPOLIS VOTES BIG WET MAJORITY

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 16—As the result of a campaign in which the business men are said to have thrown their influence on the "wet" side, the "wets" won a decisive victory with a majority of 440. The campaign though not an organized one was bitter throughout.

It has been six years since Gallipolis has had saloons. The city voted dry at that time under a Beal law election.

On account of the fact that all the territory just across the river is dry, the business men thought that Gallipolis would draw the bulk of the West Virginia trade by putting in saloons.

The fact that Middleport, O., which is just above here, went dry, also had some influence in the election.

CUT OUT BIG JOB FOR PRUNING KNIFE

Columbus, Jan. 16.—That the legislative investigation into state departments to discover unnecessary jobs will be extended to the Panama-Pacific exposition commission's expenditures during the past year, was indicated today when a resolution was being prepared providing for a legislative audit of the commission's accounts.

An attempt also may be made, it was said, to remove all positions at the exposition from civil service. Attorney General Hogan ruled that jobs there would have to be filled from civil service eligible lists.

Discussion of Warden P. E. Thomas of the penitentiary being removed was partially set at rest today when Governor Willis declared he had not considered naming a man to replace the present warden.

Mrs. F. C. Goodwin is recovering from a two weeks' illness with the grip.

Says She Is The Missing Dorothy Arnold

DOROTHY ARNOLD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—If the theory of Chief Mother Aletha Gilbert of the City Mothers Bureau holds good, Dorothy Arnold, whose mysterious disappearance in New York city almost four years ago baffled searchers all over the world, has been found. Mrs. Georgette Lydia Browning is the woman who Mother Aletha believes to be the missing New York woman. She bears a striking resemblance to the New York girl and the handwriting of both has been found to be exactly alike.

WASHINGTON HAS EYE ON TAMPICO, SITUATION TENSE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Administration officials were hopeful today that the foreign owned oil wells around Tampico, Mexico, would not be confiscated by Carranza officials as they had threatened.

The chief of the constitutionalists had been warned by the Washington government that "serious consequences might follow" should threats of confiscation be carried out. Officials saw a solution of the problem in a victory for the Villa forces in the battle, which is imminent, on the outskirts of Tampico, in view of previous statements given out by Villa.

The American government realizes fully the seriousness of the situation. Not only does the British fleet depend for much of its fuel on the Tampico oil wells but much of the product is shipped to Texas for railroad use.

Some American oil companies, it is said, have already been compelled to shut down their plants because of a decree by the Carranza government which makes it impossible for them to operate without the consent of the Mexican authorities and forced them to pay a heavy tax. It in addition, it is said that an embargo has been placed on exportation of oil, by a big English company by Carranza officials.

UNCOVER JAIL DELIVERY AT AKRON

Akron, Jan. 16.—Sheriff James Corey today drafted a new set of rules governing visitors at the county jail following the discovery of a plot to liberate Harry Buomer, alleged slayer of Vinnie Becker and Ed Murphy, Cleveland man awaiting trial on a burglary charge.

Six tempered steel saws, two of them broken, were found in the bed clothing of the cell occupied by Boomer and Murphy on the top tier of cells.

A padlock on the steel door of the corridor had been sawed through and two bars of the grating above the cells, opening upon the roof, had been sawed. One more hour's work would have opened the way to freedom for the pair.

ITALY REMOVES COTTON EMBARGO

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Italian foreign office has assured the American embassy at Rome that cotton may now be shipped freely "to order" with no embargo on its re-exportation which was placed on it last December by a decree forbidding the reshipment of any article on the Italian embargo list which included cotton.

THREE BARGES GO DOWN

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Three barges, loaded with coal, part in a fleet being taken down the Ohio river today by the tow boat Val P. Collins, grounded on a bar near the Mt. Hope road and before they could be saved they floundered and sank. The craft was cut away from a dozen other barges, saving the fleet, which continued down stream.

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat dropped five cents in the first 15 minutes of today's session of the board of trade on reports that a congressional movement was on foot to prohibit exports. May wheat which closed at $1.45 yesterday, sold down to $1.40.

Federal Wheat Probe

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate whether there had been any violations of law in the rise of prices of wheat and flour.

GERMANS IN BRUSSELS ARE GIVEN "SILENT TREATMENT"

Brussels, Jan. 16.—The "silent treatment" of the German Landsturm in this city by the Belgian people is one of the most striking features of the situation here. It is spreading even to the children who turn their faces away or run across the street whenever they see a German soldier approaching. If a soldier enters a shop the Belgians either quit the place or move away as fast as possible. If one of the Landsturm enters the street car the Belgians leave, or else turn their eyes away. There are no words of greeting, no smiles, not the slightest look of recognition that the soldier is a human being.

Whether this is having any effect on the soldiers is not certain, but an American who today stopped a fine looking German soldier who was off duty and talked with him was surprised at what he heard.

"You are the first person who has spoken a civil word to me in this town for a month" said the soldier.

POLITICIAN ENDS LIFE

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William E. Richards, formerly county treasurer and for many years a political intimate of the late vice president, James Sherman, committed suicide today by shooting himself in his office.

Some folks seem t' think that I'm doin' th' wrong thing in withholdin' from th' public and th' scientific world my knowledge o' th' earthquakes. "Tell it abroad—shout it from th' housetops" they say, "that all men may understand." My friends I can't do it. It wouldn't be fair to th' generous hearted chap who put me next. Bein' a true scientist involves respect for a co-worker's discoveries and that I'm goin' to do. Here's the weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain or snow and warmer tonight. Sunday rain or snow and colder.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and colder in central and west portion; Sunday much colder and fair, except snow in mountains; strong southwest to northwest wind.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and warmer tonight; Sunday rain or snow and colder.

FIVE BARRELS OF LETTERS AWAIT ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR WILLIS

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Letters opened and unopened, enough to fill five ordinary barrels, addressed to "Hon. Frank B. Willis, governor of Ohio," were held today in the executive office, while Secretary Forest Tipton and three extra clerks toiled over them. It will be three weeks before all can be sorted and answered.

Mr. Tipton estimated more than 5,000 letters have been received by the governor since one week ago. He brought two huge cedar chests filled with them here from Washington. Most had not been opened. Clerks have worked until midnight all week in an effort even to rip them open and sort them according to their nature. Every mail brings a bushel more.

A large part of them are marked "personal." It would take Governor Willis a week of constant work to open and read them. His secretary said those not of an urgent nature would be saved for him to read at his leisure. Many of these are only congratulatory. He expects to answer most, it was said. Probably 1,000 letters are from persons seeking jobs for themselves or friends.

Kaiser Doesn't Want Birthday Greetings

Berlin, (Via The Hague and London), Jan. 16.—The Reichanzeiger has published a decree issued by Emperor William, according to which His Majesty, in view of the seriousness of the present situation, asks that all the festivities formally held on the occasion of his birthday, January 27, be omitted this year. An exception is made, however, of the celebrations usually held in churches and schools.

The emperor asks even that the many letters and telegrams generally sent to him on his birthday by societies and private individuals, although always highly appreciated, be impended with this year.

His Majesty says he fears that these communications might interrupt the telegraphic and postal systems and interfere with his work at general headquarters.

Madrid, Jan. 16 (Via London)—It has been made known in Madrid that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with scarlet fever.

NEW AVIATION RECORD SET

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Byron G. Jones, 26, said to be the youngest aviator in the United States army, broke all American endurance records for continuous flight yesterday remaining in the air eight hours and fifty-three minutes descending the aviation field only when darkness set in.

The best previous endurance flight was made at Annapolis in 1912 by Lieutenant John Powers of the United States navy who kept a hydroaeroplane aloft for 6 hours and ten minutes.

LYRIC-TO-NIGHT-Francis X. Bushman in "ANY WOMAN'S CHOICE"

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Society drama—2 parts
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ADELE FARRENGTON AND HOBART BOSWORTH
"The Country Mouse"
4 REELS OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY
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Alice Joyce and star cast in a thrilling melodrama
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A most interesting picture in 2 parts.
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EXHIBIT TONIGHT | Heart Beats IN 3 PARTS | MONDAY | "THE WINNERS" IN 3 PARTS

Claims Gas Co. Left Her Friends In Dark; Sues For Damages

The United Fuel Gas Company of West Virginia, holders of the franchise to pipe gas and sell it to consumers in the village of New Boston, was made a defendant Saturday morning in a suit for $2999 damages, filed by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl on behalf of Eliza King of New Boston.

The plaintiff alleges, in her petition that the defendant cut off her gas supply without notice on the evening of November 20th, 1914, thereby humiliating her before a large number of visitors whom she had invited to her home for dinner, that it caused two boarders to leave her home and thereby deprived her of their revenue; and that the lack of gas caused her to become afflicted with grip and pneumonia in both lungs, for all of which she asks damages in the sum of $2999.

Second Emmert Will Is Now Filed

A second will of the late Philip Emmert, of New Boston, who died last Tuesday, was filed in probate court Saturday morning by the widow of the deceased. The will was drawn up on February 25, 1901, several months after the one filed Friday morning was made, and will take precedence over it.

The only change in the second will is in the nomination of the widow as executor of the will and guardian of the children, whereas, in the first will Henry Cline was named. Request is made of the court that no bond be required and that no appraisement of the estate be made. The latter will was witnessed by F. M. and M. T. Stewart.

Roy A. Williams Enlists In Army

Roy A. Williams, a local carpenter, and son of former Service Director John M. Williams, enlisted in the regular army at the U. S. recruiting station Friday afternoon and was ordered to report to the Columbus barracks by Corporal Heinlicer, of the recruiting office. He left Saturday morning for Columbus.

Williams enlisted for service in the infantry, but expects to make application to be assigned in the signal service as a carpenter after he has been in the service for a time.

Another recruit for the infantry service Friday was Joseph C. Parker, of Damascus, Va., who was also ordered to report to the barracks at Columbus Saturday morning.

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VIEW FLORAL DESIGNS

A large number of people took advantage of the fine weather Saturday to visit Greenlawn cemetery to see the many handsome floral designs that completely concealed from view the grave of the late Mr. George M. Appel.

COMPLAIN TO TO POLICE

Henry better known as "Red" Bumgardner, a cripple, employed at the Irving Drew shoe factory, complained to the police Saturday that John Austin, negro, had accused him of addressing his wife familiarly and threatened him with bodily harm. Bumgardner denied the allegation.

MAY BUILD NEW HOTEL

Landlord A. S. Turner, lessee of the Harris House, which was sold Friday to John Parkinson, expects to continue in the hotel business in this city. He is considering erecting a new hotel on a lot on which he holds an option, and is also thinking about leasing a building near the N. & W. depot.

Wants A New Trial

Attorney Theo K. Funk filed motion for new trial Saturday afternoon for Marion Shaw against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company, a personal injury case, decided in favor of defendant.

Hirst Warned

Upon complaint that James Hirst of Scioto ville was mistreating a horse, Humane Officer Judge Ball went there Saturday. Learned to be true and Mr. Hirst was given a warning.

A SHORT HISTORY
OF
MRS. MAGGIE DURBIN,
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209 Victory St., Little Rock, Arkansas

THE FACTS:

March 16, 1902 —"For five years I had a chronic disease of the bowels. It was called consumption of the bowels. PERUNA cured me."

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Oct. 21, 1905 —"I took an awful bad cold since I wrote you last. One bottle of PERUNA cured me."

Letters were received from Mrs. Durbin in 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911.

LATER LETTERS FROM MRS. DURBIN

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Feb. 3, 1914 Mrs. Durbin is still an ardent friend of Peruna, praising it and recommending it to her neighbors.

All over the United States we have men and women who have been writing us occasionally for many years. PERUNA, by the assistance of our booklet, "The Ills of Life," is their main reliance in times of sickness.

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The Markets

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S MARKET

New York, Jan. 16—For the greater part of the week stocks moved in a narrow groove with a heavy tendency. Later the movement broadened and took in a number of specialties, some of which recorded substantial gains. Standard shares participated in moderate degree, but the net result was not especially advantageous, to the more prominent issues.

The international financing and greater ease of money were among the broader developments. Russia placed a large government credit with out bankers, some gold was received from China in the course of regular mercantile business and a moderate amount of French gold was taken in London, presumably for shipment to Cuba, via this port.

Lower rates for time loans and commercial paper were the natural outcome of the further piling up of cash at this center. Trade reports thus far this month disclose a decided excess of exports over imports, with resultant additional scaling down of our foreign obligations. Despite the new high record prices for wheat outflow of records continued in almost unprecedented volume.

All reliable advices indicate a turn for the better in the steel trade, prices of some of the more active staples undergoing an upward price revision. Similar conditions attended the copper industry, the price of the metal being well above the recent low quotations. Railroad earnings remain uneven, but with signs of approaching improvement.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 55 3-8.
American Beet Sugar, 35 1-8.
American Cotton Oil, 46.
American Smelting and Refining, 59 3-4.
American Sugar Refining, 104 bid.
American Tel. & Tel., 118 3-8.
Anaconda Mining Co., 26½.
Atchison, 94 3-8.
Atlantic Coast Line, 100 bid.
Baltimore & Ohio, 71 1-4.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86 3-8.
Canadian Pacific, 160 1-4.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 42½.
Chicago & North Western, 125 7-8.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 88½.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 25.
Colorado & Southern, 24½ bid.
Delaware & Hudson, 151 1-8.
Denver & Rio Grande, 6 bid.
Erie, 22 3-4.
General Electric, 144 bid.
Great Northern pfd., 114 5-8.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs., 29½.
Illinois Central, 106 bid.
Interborough-Met., 10 5-8.
Interborought-Met., pfd., 50.
Inter Harvester, 95½ bid.
Louisville & Nashville, 114 3-4 bid.
Missouri Pacific, 9 5-8.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 9 7-8 bid.
Lehigh Valley, 134½.
National Lead, 46 1-4 bid.
New York Central, 88 5-8.
Norfolk & Western, 102 1-8.
Northern Pacific, 101 3-4.
Pennsylvania, 106.
People's Gas, 120 7-8.
Pullman Palace Car, 153 bid.
Reading, 147 5-8.
Rock Island Co., 7-8.
Rock Island Co. pfd. 1 3 8.
Southern Pacific, 85½.
Southern Railway, 15 1-4.
Union Pacific, 119.
United States Steel, 51 1-8.
United States Steel pfd, 108 1-4.
Wabash, 1.
Western Union, 61.
New Haven, 53½ bid.
Bethlehem Steel, 53 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 16.—Profit taking and short selling imparted some heaviness to representative shares today while special stocks added to recent gains. The movement was almost entirely in semi-active and obscure issues, wherein gains of substantial proportions were recorded. In such cases as Mexican petroleum and Milling preferred well defined reasons were given for the advance but in other instances the rise was attributed to the activities of so-called pools.

U. S. Steel was the weakest of the favorites and Missouri Pacific moved unevenly. Delaware and Hudson, Erie second preferred and Western Maryland common and preferred were almost the only rails to score gains. The closing was steady. Bonds were strong.

Specialties were again very much to the fore in the early market, many speculative and low priced issues taking the place of the usual leaders. Mexican petroleum, Continental Can, American Cotton Oil, Standard Milling preferred and Allis Chalmers preferred were prominent for their gains of 1 to 3 points, while the favorites wee almost neglected.

United States Steel, Reading and B. & O. shares were slightly lower and Missouri Pacific, yesterday's feature fell back, but soon recovered. Trading was moderately active but bore more than the usual marks of professional manipulation.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 16—Selling out of immense quantities of wheat today smashed prices five cents a bushel. The extraordinary drop in values directly followed announcements that an effort would be made to bring about through congress an official embargo on exports of wheat from the United States.

Much of the selling was of a stop loss character. The paralysis of demand was at times so complete that it was impossible to execute orders to let go of holdings. It was not long though before strong firms took a vigorous hand at buying and there was a reaction of 2½.

Sensational weakness in wheat did not develop at the outset. Opening prices were at a moderate set-back of ½ to 1½. The crumbling of quotations when it did start, however, showed a swiftness seldom equalled.

Corn tumbled with wheat. The losses, however, were not severe, being kept within 1½. First trades were off only a shade to ⅜ and ½, and on the upturn the market regained all but about ½c of the extreme fall.

Oats manifested sympathy with the demoralized condition of wheat. At the worst, nevertheless, the sag in oats did not exceed 1 cent. In provisions an early advance was wiped out and something more. Wheat declines were held responsible.

Subsequently word of 95 boat loads of wheat having been sold here today for March export by way of the gulf helped to lift prices further, but the effect did not last. The close was unsettled at 2⅛ to 3⅜ net decline.

Offerings coming more freely from rural sources tended afterward to cause renewed heaviness in corn prices. The close notwithstanding was steady at ¾ to ⅞ and ⅞ under last night.

OPENING

Wheat: May, $1.44½; July, $1.26.
Corn: May, 78c; July, 78½c.
Oats: May, 56¾c; July, 54c.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, $1.41⅝; July, $1.25.
Corn: May, 77¼c; July, 78⅛c.
Oats: May, 55⅞c; July, 53⅝c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Jan. 16.—Wheat cash $1.42; May $144 5-8.
Corn cash 74c@75c; May 79 1-4c July 80 1-4c.
Oats cash 54½c@55 1-4c; May 58c.
Rye No. 2, $1.18.
Cloverseed prime cash $9.70; Feb., $8.75; March $9.80.
Alsike prime cash $9.50; March $9.50.
Timothy prime cash $3.35; Mar., $3.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Hogs—receipts 20,000, strong; bulk $6.70@$6.85; light $6.60@$6.92; mixed $6.55@$6.95; heavy $6.50@$6.90; rough $6.55@$6.95; pigs $5.25@$6.80.

Cattle—receipts 300, steady; native steers $5.65@$9.40; western $4.85@$7.50; cows and heifers $3.25@$8.10; calves $7.50@$10.40.

Sheep receipts 1,000, firm; sheep $5.65@$6.30; yearlings $6.60@$7.45; lambs $6.65@$8.35.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16.—Hogs—receipts 2,000, higher; heavies $7.10@$7.15; yorkers $7.35@$7.35; pigs $6.75@$7.00.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 500, steady; top sheep $6.50; top lambs $8.60.

Calves—receipts 50, steady; top $10.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16—Hogs: receipts, 1800; strong; packers and butchers, $6.80 to $6.95; common to choice, $5.25 to $6.30.

Cattle; receipts, 200; slow; calves, slow, $4.50 to $9.50.

Sheep: receipts, 500; slow, $2.75 to $4.65; lambs slow, $6.00 to $8.65.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Cattle—receipts 100, market slow; price unchanged.

Calves—receipts 50, market steady; good to choice veal calves $10.00@$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1500 market 25 to 50 lower; good to choice lambs $7.50@$7.75; fair to good $6.00@$6.50.

Hogs—receipts 1,000, market 5 higher; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $6.90; heavy and mediums $6.80; roughs $5.90; stags $5.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Cattle—receipts 400; dull; veals, receipts 100; active; $4.00@12.00.

Hogs—receipts 4,000; active; heavy $6.00@7.00; mixed $7.00@7.10; yorkers $7.00@7.20; pigs $7.00; roughs $6.15@6.25; stags $5.00@5.75.

Sheep and lambs—7,600; sheep actively, lambs slow; $5.00@8.40; yearlings $5.00@7.25; wethers $6.00@6.25; ewes $4.50@5.75; sheep mixed $5.75@6.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 16—Butter unchanged.

Eggs lower; receipts: 6,984 cases; at mark, cases included 25c to 35½c; ordinary firsts 32c to 33c; firsts, 34c to 35c.

Potatoes: unchanged; receipts, 40 cars.

Poultry: alive unchanged.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers 13c@½c; do light fowls and springers 12c@½c.

All other markets unchanged.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 16—Pork: Jan., $18.35; May, $18.97.
Lard: Jan., $10.50; May, $10.75
Ribs: Jan., $9.85; May, $10.27.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 16—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7¾c; futures easy; Mar., 6.22c; May, 6.41c.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 16—Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 8.04c; Mar., 8.34c; May, 8.54c; July, 8.73c; Aug., 8.81c; Oct., 8.94c; Dec., 9.09c.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 16—The sugar futures market was easier under scattered liquidation, prompted by the continued favorable weather in Cuba and the freer offerings of supplies from that country, and closed 1 to 2 points lower; sales, 750 tons. Feb., 2.91c; Jan., 3.05c; June, 3.12c; Sept., 3.28c.

The spot market was steady; centrifugal 4.04c; molasses 3.27c; refined, steady.

ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16—Butter firm. Sales 181 tubs at 30 cents.

BANK CLEARINGS

New York, Jan. 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $135,971,010 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $15,391,200 over last week.

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ENEMIES SWAP STORIES, SHAKE HANDS, SING CHORUSES

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—The following is sent from the trenches in Northern France by a correspondent who volunteered for service with the British army at the beginning of the war:

"Although there was no formal truce declared during the holiday season, the fighters here had several days of quiet, by tacit consent.

"Germans and Englishmen met on the plain field between the lines, shook hands, swapped tobacco, told stories, and were even planning an international football game when the weather turned bad. All day long there was much searching for souvenirs to send home', and hundreds of fragments of shell or broken equipment were picked up in sections of the field where ordinarily it would mean sure death for a soldier to show himself.

"All rifle firing stopped at twilight on Christmas eve. During the evening both sides placed candles and little bonfires as Christmas lights along the top of the When it was seen that neither side intended to take advantage of the temporary peace, the soldiers began to climb out of their trenches and took up positions in the bright moonlight on the flat ground in front. Back and forth across that two hundred yard field they gretted each other with wishes for a Merry Christmas. There was much cheering, speech-making, singing carols, and a little dancing. The Englishmen got out their hymn books, with which most of the soldiers are provided, and sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." The hymns were interspersed with such favorites as "Mandelay" and "Tipperary."

"Gradually a few of the groups from the two sides drifted closer together. Everybody was unarmed. One of the foremost German groups waved a bottle of wine toward the nearest English groups and inivted them to join the party. After a moment or two the Englishmen started over, carrying a Christmas cake and a box of chocolates. The men shook hands all around, and immediately cheers and clapping came from both sides of the field, where English and Germans alike had been anxiously watching the meeting. The group had a smoke and drink together, and very soon large parties of the late enemies were seen chatting together.. All the time in the distance could be heard the sound of artillery fighting.

"The Englishmen swapped pipe tobacco for German cigars, and British candies for German chocolate. Later in the evening the Germans sent over to the British trenches a small Christmas tree, with various cheerful messages and little gifts tied on its branches.

"On Christmas day the British soldiers brought a football out in front of the trenches and invited the Germans to send a team over for a game during the afternoon. They promised to do this, but the weather—or their officers—prevented it.

"Soldiers unslung their cameras and took snapshots of little groups of men from both sides hob-nobbing together. During the morning, some of the gayer spirits organized what they called a 'fantastic parade,' led by a German youth who had somehow obtained possession of a high hat and dress suit. Among the paraders were two soldiers mounted on old bicycles without tires.

"The happy scene was rudely interrupted about one o'clock in the afternoon by the arrival of a big shell, fired from a battery several miles in the rear, which sent everybody scurrying back to the trenches for a time.

"Later in the afternoon British soldiers helped the enemy bury ten German soldiers whose bodies were found in a ditch in front of the German trench. They were killed a few days ago in an attempt on the English outpost."

TROOPS WORK IN FEVERISH HASTE RECOVERING BODIES

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 16---Special dispatches received here from Rome say that the casualties in the earthquake zone are today estimated at 30,000.

Further reports doubtless will increase this number. In a number of directions communication has not yet been restored, and the government has not yet heard from many mountain towns.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Rescue and relief work is being pushed with feverish haste in the earthquake stricken districts of Italy. Thousands of soldiers are on the ground and at work digging out and burying the victims and caring for the survivors.

The need of the latter, of whom there are thousands upon thousands, homeless and generally penniless, is urgent and the people, from the king down, are doing all possible to alleviate their condition. The cold weather, which continues, adds to the terrible suffering and temporary buildings of wood are being erected as fast as possible to house the homeless.

The list of dead can only be estimated, but from what is known, it is believed that at least 30,000 persons perished and that twice that number were injured. Avezzano, with probably 10,000, and Sora, with 4,000 dead, were the heaviest sufferers. The other victims are credited to the three score or more of towns and villages that felt the effects of the shocks.

Just how severely the Marsica district suffered, in which Avezzano is located, is best told in a Tornso telegram, which Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of the Marsica region, sent to Pope Benedict. The telegram reads as follows:

"The Marsica diocese has been transformed into a great cemetery. Avezzano, Capelle and Paterno razed and almost all inhabitants dead. Ecclesiastics some dead, some wounded.

"A few villages in the diocese are immune but generally desolation reigns. It is an immense and distressing catastrophe."

Pope Visits Wounded At St. Marta Hospital

The pope, in reply to this distressing information, wired the following:

"Bring the Father of all the faithful but first of the unfortunate. I am pierced with grief by this immense misfortune.

"I extend my arms to my unhappy children and am praying for peace for the dead and comfort for the survivors."

More wounded having been brought to the Santa Marta hospital, which is close to the vatican, the pope again visited the patients there to comfort them. To each he gave a medal.

King Victor Emmanuel and the queen mother Margarita made the rounds of the hospitals in Rome yesterday, visiting the injured, whose numbers are arriving lately.

Ambassador Page Will Visit Earthquake District

The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, will visit the earthquake district today or tomorrow. The ambassador has learned with the mayor, Prince Colonna, that the best way for Americans to participate in the relief of the victims is to do so as private individuals. The kind heartedness, generosity and tact of the Americans, by which they do not infringe on Italy's decision to decline foreign official assistance, though they will still freely contribute as private individuals to alleviate suffering, is said to be a profound sentiment of gratitude.

A motor car with the staff of the American embassy, visiting the earthquake district yesterday and witnessed the work of rescue. They saw some of the victims extricated alive from the ruins and also visited the camps where refugees are centered. They gave such help as they could, which was gratefully received. They inquired about the victims and gained information that there were no Americans among them, although some are said to have claimed American citizenship as they had lived in the United States for a time.

American Embassy Staff First To Offer Sympathy

The American automobile was greeted everywhere most cordially. It was the first embassy to show tangible sympathy by sending its staff to the scenes of desolation. Col. George M. Dunn, the American military attache, motored to Avezzano and returned from that place last night. In speaking of what he had seen, he said:

"I never dreamed of such a horrible situation. The whole town is ruined as every house is down and only three stables remain intact. Churches, palaces and dwellings have crumbled to the ground. What were once streets are now full of debris to the height of six or seven feet.

Rescue Work Must Be Accomplished Quickly

"Within a short time the work of rescue will be useless as all those buried under the ruins will be dead. The entire population is extinguished, the people either being dead or wounded in hospitals.

"The dead in the ruins compose the greater percentage of the inhabitants. Over 10,000 were killed at Avezzano alone while the remainder of the population about 1,000 persons, are practically all injured. Very few escaped without wounds because every house collapsed at once and nobody had any chance to run out.

Colonel Dunn said that Avezzano was now provided with all kinds of supplies and that attention of relief parties must be turned to the smaller and less accessible villages.

The railway service is now running regularly to the earthquake districts and on their return each train is filled with wounded, most of whom are being transpried to Rome where they are being cared for in a most admirable manner. The mayor is doing all in his power for the injured. He has been on his feet for over 50 hours and is giving splendid example of tireless activity. The ladies of the aristocracy including some Americans by birth, have taken their places in the hospitals and are helping to nurse the injured.

American Women Give Aid To Sufferers

A committee of American ladies has been formed to help in the relief of the sufferers. It is headed by Mrs. Page, wife of the American ambassador, and includes the other ladies of the embassy. This committee will work in conjunction with the general committee of Italian ladies which is headed by the wife of Premier Salandra.

The goods collected by the Americans will be distributed under the direction of the general committee. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, formerly of Newport, who knows the earthquake district thoroughly, has gone to the scene and will report to the committee where help is most needed. Mrs. Page has contributed $500 to the relief fund.

FAMINE AND COLD IN ITALY

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hood of the Fucino canal, which has been obstructed and dammed up by a land-slide at Montecorvino-Rovella. Soldiers and civilians are working desperately to clear the canal.

Though it seems to be definitely established that the present earthquake will not rival that of Messina in 1908 in the number of dead, the percentage of casualties in proportion to the population affected appears to be much higher, due, it seems, to the dry construction of buildings that was almost universal throughout the stricken district. Messina had 76,483 dead and 95,470 injured; present reports indicate 20,000 deaths and twice as many injured in this catastrophe.

Absence of Foreigners Notable Feature

The absence of foreigners in the district now devastated is another point of difference between this quake and the last. Not only was the American consul and his wife killed at Messina, but a long list of tourists from the United States were reported missing, in addition to travelers from other countries. No one not an Italian has yet been reported as injured or missing in the present disaster.

Up to the present time the Italian government has declined foreign official assistance, but this has not prevented unofficial aid of all kinds. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the United States ambassador, has contributed $500 to a fund being raised, and other American women are following suit.

All supplies and money received will be handled by the central relief committee in Rome.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

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candor concedes that the Germans were victors in the recent fighting near Soissons, remarking that it is a relief from the customary contradictions to find the official communication in agreement on so many important points.

Military writers speculating as to the reasons for Emperor William's presence at the front during the fighting near Soissons suggest that general Von Kluck "either requested the emperor to come and inspire enthusiasm among the weary troops, or else felt so sure of his ability to force back the French over the river that he desired to have the emperor witness the victory."

A third theory is that Emperor William is visiting various points along the western front, feeling out the situation with a view to selecting the most likely spot for an attempt to break through in the spring.

Kaiser Said Hopes To Reach Calais

Despatches reaching London today assert that the Germans have not abandoned hope of reaching Calais, and are planning a new offensive in Belgium and Northern France.

According to these advices train after train loaded with troops is moving into Flanders. With the touch so often added heretofore on the occasion of any approaching holiday or anniversary these despatches say that the German soldiers hope to present Calais to Emperor William for a birthday present.

Turkey Massing Troops In Syria

Aware of the fact that it is less difficult to cross the desert in winter than in summer, the Turks are said to be massing troops with all possible speed south of Syria.

Latest advices relative to the prospective Austro-German attack on Servia say that Bavarians and Prussians are on the way to Budapest to effect a junction with the remnants of the four or five Austrian army corps which suffered so severely at the hands of the Servians.

CABINET HOLDS NIGHT SESSION

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson inaugurated a new custom last night when he called the cabinet together for the first of a series of Friday night informal discussions of government business. He plans to continue the practice indefinitely.

The cabinet was in session for nearly three hours in the President's study in the White House proper.

The legislative situation, the Mexican and shipping questions and some routine business were understood to have been taken up.

THAW PREPARES TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw is making hurried preparations to leave Manchester. It has been stated on good authority that he will be on his way to New York today or Sunday.

He was in consultation yesterday with a real estate broker and a notary public, and it is said papers for the cancellation of the lease of his house were signed. His servants have been given notice of discharge January 22.

DR. ALDERSON CHOSEN

Dr. S. B. Alderson, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, residing at Topeka, Kan., has been chosen chaplain of the Kansas state senate. Since giving up his pastorate at Tarkio, Mo., Dr. Alderson has lived a retired life in Topeka.

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BULLET IN TIRE; POSSE IS HALTED IN CHASE

Cleveland, Jan. 16—Puncturing the tire of an automobile by a bullet from a revolver enabled three men who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the post office at Brecksville, near Cleveland, early today, to escape the posse in pursuit which had commandered an automobile and overtaken the horse and buggy in which the robbers were riding. After repairing the automobile tire the posse resumed pursuit.

A score of shots were fired when the automobile overtook the rig stolen by the robbers and in which they were riding, before either a well directed shot or a stray bullet punctured the tire. None of the posse was injured and it is not known that any of the robbers were hit.

SPANISH CONDOLENCES

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 16.—The senate and chamber of deputies have voted to send a dispatch to the Italian government expressing the condolences of the Spanish government over the devastation caused by the earthquake.

OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW GREAT EXTENT OF QUAKE

Avezzano, (via Rome) Jan. 16—Official reports regarding the extent of the earthquake disaster are now being received by the authorities. They concern towns and villages in the district in which Avezzano is located and thus far are as follows:

Paterno, completely destroyed except one house, 1,000 dead out of 5,800 inhabitants.

San Pelino, almost totally destroyed—600 dead out of 1,600 inhabitants.

Scurcola, completely destroyed. Number of victims not yet ascertained.

Duke of Abruzzi Visits Scene of Ruin

The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here last night and inspected the work of rescue. He visited every spot and gave such aid and advice as he could. He expressed the intention of visiting all the villages that had suffered, some of which are still cut off from communication. As an instance, news only reached here today that in the town of Pescasseroli many persons are buried in the wrecks of houses and that up to the present time 15 bodies had been taken out and 80 injured persons rescued.

Gives Birth To Child Buried Under Debris

A thrilling episode of the earthquake happened Friday at Capelle, just north of Avezzano, which village is in ruins. While the work of rescue was proceeding the soldiers heard strange cries and, led by the sound, reached a spot where they found a woman buried under the debris with a new-born child. Both were extricated alive and uninjured and are doing well. A captain of Caribeaners, who was among the rescuers, was asked to be the god-father of the child and suggested that the boy be called Terro Motino, meaning a small earthquake.

The catastrophe at Pescina, southeast of Avezzano, is growing in gravity. The victims, according to reports received from there, now number 4,500.

Washington, Jan. 16—President Wilson last night telegraphed King Victor Emmanuel of Italy expressing sympathy for the Italian people and asking if the United States could be of any assistance.

The president will take up today the suggestion that he issue a proclamation, calling upon the people of the United States to lend aid to the sufferers to the amount of $20,000.

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Good Flour .....75, 80 and 85c
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1 can Corn and Tomatoes ...15c
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All the Fruits and Vegetables.
Spare Ribs and Country Sausage
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Oriental Immigration Problem Still Vexing

Washington, Jan. 16.—Asiatic immigration, the "Hindu propaganda," and particularly immigration to Continental United States from Hawaii and the Philippines are discussed at length in the annual report of the Commissioner General of Immigration, Mr. Caminetti, made public here today. As to the Burnett bill restricting immigration, passed by both Houses of Congress, the report says that many of its provisions will materially aid in solving the vital problems of immigration and will insure just treatment to all comers.

Concerning immigration from the Far East, the report says: "I believe it is quite generally conceded that immigration from the Far East is detrimental to the welfare of the United States," says the report, "not because it has heretofore been so extensive in numbers, but because of its peculiar effect upon the economic conditions and the possibilities of an almost unlimited increase in volume if left unregulated and unchecked. Our Oriental-immigration problem, arising more than a quarter of a century ago, has never been satisfactorily solved, the exclusion laws need many amendments, not in purpose, but from in prescribed method.

The Movies

"Runaway June" Columbia Monday

Manager Tynes announces that he has arranged to run the great story of "Runaway June" every Monday at the Columbia starting with next Monday. It is a great love story by Geo. Randolph Chester, who is acknowledged to be one of the best authors of good interesting stories. It is the greatest and latest novel by America's most popular author.

The Reliance Motion Picture Company of New York paid Geo. Randolph Chester the sum of $25,000 for the exclusive right to produce "Runaway June" in motion pictures, which will be produced weekly for 15 consecutive weeks.

The company selected for the portrayal of this story includes almost all the great stars, both men and women, in the employ of the Mutual Film Company, and the character of June is acted by no less a personage than Miss Norma Phillips, who you will remember as "The Mutual Girl" and who is conceded to be one of the most beautiful and entertaining women now acting before the screen.

Remember this great series will start at the Columbia positively on next Monday and will appear exclusively at that theatre every Monday during the entire life of the story, which will take fifteen weeks, you want to see the beginning of this wonderful story next Monday at the Columbia.

Next Week At The Lyric.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne are at the Lyric tonight in a splendid romantic drama "Any Woman's Choice." It is one of the best Bushman pictures to date and will sure please. Patsy Bolivar at School" is a good comedy today also.

For next week everyday offers something good. "An affair for the Police" with Leo Delaney and Leah Baird is a splendid Vitagraph society drama. Tuesday as usual is "Paramount Day", "The Country Mouse" with Adele Farrington. Wednes, Alice Joyce in "Cast Up By the Sea." Thursday the big sensational Vitagraph feature "413," one of the greatest pictures ever made with Anita Stewart and Harry T. Morey in the leads. All these pictures are top-notch offerings, the kind that make you want to go to the moving picture theatre. M. Davison's five piece orchestra will be an added attraction on Wednesday along with the Alice Joyce feature.

At The Exhibit.

A three reel feature "Heart Beats" is the attraction at the Exhibit tonight. As suggested by the name it is a story of love and romance.

Monday's feature will be "The Winner" a highly exciting tale of adventure and experience.

At The Temple

"The Perils of Pauline" and "The Lucky Shot" are the headliners at the Temple theatre tonight in addition to some attractive orchestral music.

Beware of the Habit of Constipation

See to it that your organs perform their natural functions daily, just as Nature intended they should. To neglect this spells danger for you. Carefully watch your bowels, your liver, your stomach. See to it that your system is rid of the bile and the waste. Help Nature along by every day or two, taking a

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THEATRICAL

At The Sun Theatre

The Barrett Players offer for the first half "The White Sister". This is the same play in which Viola Allen scored such a notable success and was afterwards used as a starring vehicle for Catharine Countess. The scenes are in Sunny Italy and the story is that of a young captain who loves the girl he loves in fact his promised wife to go to Africa and fight for his country. The young woman waits patiently for his return when one day there comes the sad news that his entire company was annihilated. Her grief was almost beyond control, until at last she finds peace and rest as a sister in a convent. So well does she love her religion and her duties that she willingly becomes a "White Sister" which excludes her from marriage and most of the worldly things, and is a vow that can be annulled only by the Pope.

Here we find her happy and contented, giving her life to nursing the sick, living only for the time when she shall have served her work on earth, that she may meet her lover in eternity.

In fact she has just decided to go to Rangoon and nurse the lepers, the incurables, which means that the remainder of her earthly existence is to be spent on this Leper Island. When her lover suddenly returns to claim her as his bride.

As a woman she loves the man but as a sister she loves her church and cannot break her vows.

There is apparently no way, no avenue of escape. Now we think we have told enough except to say that the play is beautiful and will not offend any one regardless of their religion.

Answer To Suit

Answer to a suit filed in common pleas court in which he was made party defendant is being prepared by Ed Cunningham, his wife also being named as a party defendant. The River City Lumber company filed a mechanics lien against Elias Stedman, Ira Farney, Mrs. Theo Shump and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham claims that he is involved in the case only through the fact that he holds a second mortgage on the property involved.

PROMINENT NEW YORK LAWYER PASSES AWAY

New York, Jan. 16.—John A. Parsons, a prominent lawyer who has at different times been president of the City Club of New York and the co-operation for the advisement of science and art, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He was 86 years old. Mr. Parsons had been long identified with the American Sugar Refining company as counsel.

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THE TROUBLES OF THE STAR.

The Star, which parades the allegation that it is Republican, right or wrong, is having a divvle of a time with itself over the local political situation. Like its predecessor as organ of a select few of has-been spoilsmen politicians, it has no policy of its own, save that of getting on the opposite side of what it may conceive to be the attitude of The Times. All that The Times has to do is to hint at something and the Star, like the old Blade, scurries into opposition. Right now it is floundering around on the mayoralty question, a most pitiable spectacle of indecision because it isn't quite certain as to what The Times is going to do or not do.

A while back The Star concluded that it was safe in assuming that The Times was to oppose Adam, of the mayor's office, and in accordance with the weird politics of the gang it began to slobber over the aforesaid Adam, lamenting that so virtuous a citizen and an excellent official should be abused and slandered by a paper of the same politics as himself. At the same time The Star voiced its indignation at what it alleged was a foul scheme on the part of The Times to get back of Victor Howland, former police chief, and use him to defeat the Star's then much maligned friend, Adam, at the primary. There were great sneers at Vic's candidacy and the stage was all set for The Star to boost Adam for the nomination, or for an independent candidacy if beaten at the primary. Not that The Star loved Adam, but it thought it was playing master politics. Anyway it thought it was against The Times. That was glory enough for it.

Then one fine day, like a bombshell on gang plans and Star mouthings, came the announcement from The Times that it did not care a continental who was nominated for mayor by the Democrats or anybody else, that it refused tobe concerned in primary fights aside from giving the news, and that after the candidates had been named The Times would announce its further policy during the campaign. The stage was hastily torn down, the lumber stored and for several weeks The Star stayed in its hole in amazed and puzzled wonderment, not knowing just which way to jump.

Now that interesting paper thinks it has seen a light and cautiously pokes its nose out to assert that The Times has decided to boost the Star's friend Adam, but strange to say, it does not seem happy over the fact. Instead it has a fit and gets mad at Adam right away. Coincidently or co-ordinately, as its erstwhile friend would say, it develops great admiration for Victor Howland upon the assumption that there is a deep, dark scheme to destroy his chances at the primary. It is quite prepared to shed tears over Vic, big, briny scalding tears of a crocodile nature, even beginning to heap praise upon him as the most available man to be the next mayor of this man's town. We advise Vic to to keep a scrap book. It may come in handy later on should fortune favor him.

As for The Times it has not deviated from and does not intend to deviate from its announced policy of more liberal independence in local affairs. Our hands will be free to support whom we consider the very best nominee for the very best interests of the city, regardless of political affiliation. And we are not bothering with, or concerning ourselves about Democratic primary fights, or those of other parties.

In the meantime if The Star would be of real service to the party of which it loudly professes to be the organ, it would be turning its attention to the manner of man it is going to nominate for the highest office in the city. It would be found vigorously sidetracking instead of truckling to the gang of has-beens and spoilsmen, the hangers-on and waiters for fat jobs, the men whose sole idea of public place is that it is a private graft at public expense. The people have time and again put their seal of disapproval upon the spoilsmen. And they will do so again if the Republican party, fancying an easy victory, ventures to fly in the face of public opinion, and puts the seal of approval upon unworthy candidacies.

ENVIOUS OF OUR CAKE.

We knew that the tale of that cocoanut layer cake would stir up the envy of the Jackson county editors who have to live on the substantials such as spare ribs and tenderloin, but we hardly looked for such a blast as this one from the Oak Hill Press:

"For several moons, starting just at the advent of John Littlejohn on the Star force, at which time another began to fill the editorial columns of the Portsmouth Times, there has been appearing in the last named publication, many remarks about good things to eat. It did seem that when Miss Irene Huston, a writer of some note, who lives in a beautiful home near Hempstead Hospital, put her lily white hands into the dough mixer and stirred together and later baked, a cake of next year's model, many layered, with lots of good delicious cocoanut sandwiched between and piled on top until huge side boards were needed to keep it in place, that the hungry editor would be satisfied for the time being at least.

"But it is the impression of the writer that several Irenes, a regiment of Hustons and a whole army of good, plain every-day cooks are needed to keep The Times editor fully fed and optimistic. But there is much consolation gleaned from the fact that in all his writings about good eating his mind always pictures good old Jackson county sausage, tenderloin and liver.

"Some day that hungry editor is going to make that trip he has planned to Oak Hill to get a square meal, and we will place so much good food before him that even Miss Huston will have to "go some" to tempt his appetite for a week."

Chillicothe was a good starter in the base ball world. For a brief season she glittered along the diamond like a meteor, sweeping all before her, and enthusiasm ran at high tide on Paint street or overflowed before the brass rails of the Warner House bar. But alas, Chillicothe was only a quarter horse. Her heart failed long before the stretch was reached. Today she is in the quitter class. We are sorry. For it was one of the things that made life worth living to see our boys clean up on the Chillicothe ball team every time they clashed.

Correction. Edwin Jones has been heard from. He and his bosom friend and mentor, the Hon. Doc Hoy, called upon Governor Willis and were closeted with him for an hour Thursday. That's where Willis' good resolutions about being a great governor flew out of the window.

Having seized Persia we are filled with alarm lest that Turkish army will next set foot upon the sacred soil of Tibet. The time has come for the reserves to get into shape for action.

Let us not be as one without hope. Our new water works will be running all right some sweet day. It always takes a big piece of machinery a little time to get the kinks out.

HARDING RUNS AWAY.

We again take off our hat to Warren Harding. As a strategist he is in a class by himself. Beside him Von Hindenberg pales into insignificance. Finding that Charlie Dixon and his New Boston cohorts were hell bent on having that free feed over his august body, Warren rose equal to the demands of the situation. Realizing that he who fled from a Dixon feed might live to fight another day, our new senator threw his belongings into a grip with frantic haste and, by the next train, started for Frisco from which city he intends sailing for the Hawaiian Islands where in the soft tropic sunshine and balmy air he hopes to recover from the nervous shock occasioned by the Dixon attempt upon his gastronomic organs.

We cannot but sympathize with the dashing young leader of the New Boston Zouaves. We weep with him over his failure to capture a prize attraction for his feed. We glory in his spunk, his persistency, even if it did drive our foremost statesman out of the country. And we hope that now that he has determined to feed anyway, he will make a success of the affair. Losing out on his 42 centimeter gun, he can still fall back upon the smaller bore artillery of which there is an abundance and then some. Our first local statesman, the Hon. Roy McElhaney, is always willin'. Our peerless joiner and tireless campaigner, the Hon. George Ditty, would not leave town, if invited. Our handsome redeemer of the faithful, the Hon. Doc Young, is chirking up 'on the specchifyin' business, and would put his feet under the New Boston mahogany if he only got a hint. Our grand young prosecutor has been bursting with a speech for lo, these many moons. Give Joe a wink and he will talk for a month.

No, no, do not despair, Charlie. There's plenty left even if Warren did run away. Why, if worst comes to worst, we might consent to come out ourselves and point out the error of your ways.

And there's always the possibility that Adam could be induced to write you a letter.

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSORS.

(Columbus Journal)

From Governor Fielder's message to the New Jersey legislature we take the following paragraph:

I renew my recommendations, that assessors be no longer elected, but be appointed under civil service rules for assessment districts; that they be paid proper salaries; that their assessments be made under uniform rules to be prepared by some higher tax authority; that their lists be open for inspection before confirmation, and that some appellate board be given power to hear appeals from the valuation proposed.

That is an excellent recommendation. Assessors ought to be appointed. It is the only efficient and honest way of reaching a just assessment of personal property. They should be carefully selected, and not chosen because they are popular fellows and need the office. We have known men elected who couldn't walk and who had to get their wives to attend to the job—pure cases of sympathy. Men are often elected who turned the work over to some one else, thus making the office appointive for selfish purposes.

But outside all this, the assessment of personal property under the old system became a real iniquity. Judge Evans in the "Taxation of Ohio", said it "is sapping the foundation of the Christian religion", and the manner of assessment made it so. We look at the matter, not so much from a business point as from a moral, though they practically amount to the same thing. Experience proves that an elected assessor encourages an imperfect and unequal assessment, and this is an injustice and a wrong. There is a far better chance for the merit rule in appointive than elective assessors. How he is appointed is not so important as that he should be appointed.

MASTER STROKE OF STRATEGY.

We voice our admiration for the Hon. William S. Sellards, original Willis man in Scioto county and by virtue of the faith that was in him, one of the top-notchers among the party leaders locally. For William is a crafty chap, a shrewd guesser as to the dramatic effects of events upon the public mind. His stunt in staying at home from the Willis inauguration Monday amounted to positive genius. Here when other patriots broke their necks and also their pocket books to get to Columbus and pass along the line so that Frank B. would know that they were among those present, the Hon. Mr. Sellards said nothing, stayed at home and sawed wood. Result? Why everybody in town is talking about Sellards. Why did he stay at home? Did he miss the train? Did he have a private understanding with Willis and further his own chances for preferment by keeping out of the crush of the common run of office seekers? All these and many more questions were asked Monday and our rising statesman could not move a square in an hour, so greatly was he besieged by the curious and inquisitive populace. It was triumph of mind over matter, the mind being Sellards at home and the matter being John Eckhart, Doc Young, Fred Tynes, Roy McElhaney, "Moodge" Henderson, et al at Columbus.

Bully for the new leader of the G. O. P. We make him a bow. And we also hint that one of these days in the near future when the noise and stir and bustle of the first rush of hungry office seekers has spent its force there will be a quiet, unannounced move onto the capital by a certain crafty statesman from Scioto. And he will bring home the bacon. For William is the Von Hindenburg of the local army of office aspirers.

LEARNING THEIR LESSONS.

The common greeting about Wheelersburg, last week, was: "Are you going to school today?"

The farmers and good housewives of the village and vicinity were having a course of lectures and instructions on farming and household economics, by professors from the state agricultural department and their greetings betokened the heartiness with which they were taking up their lessons. For the whole neighborhood was keenly aroused and there was an animated interest, it might be said a keen rivalry, between the sexes to avail themselves profitably of the opportunity.

It is pleasing to note that in attendance and interest the women rather exceeded the men, for after all the most wearying drudgery of the farm falls upon them and their acquirement of knowledge that will lighten and make more pleasant their work is especially to be desired. But giving them credit for superior scholarship here is by no means offering anything to the discredit of their husbands, sons and brothers. Farmers of that vicinity are notable for their intelligence and progressiveness and they by no means fell short in this instance. They not only made the course more than a success financially, but they actively sought to get out of it all the help and instruction possible, learning not only from the professors, but helping each other with experience and observation. They set a standard of what a farmers' institute should be and they awakened to an understanding of the agricultural possibilities of Scioto county that is going to be of immeasurable benefit for the future.

Possibly, some may yet be discouraged over the slow development the farming interests are making in these days, but they should not lose heart. The start in anything worth while is always slow, but most often not so slow as it seems. Headway gained always goes at the pace and with the keener and broader interest that is everywhere awakening in every section of her, we may confidently look to the near day, when Scioto county will stand as big and robust for her agricultural production as she does for her industrial enterprises. The two have joined hands in mutual encouragement and in common fellowship they are going to march sturdily and steadily to achievement.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

Strick Gillilan was up at Columbus the other night and he got off a few jokes that caught on with a vengeance. Here are some of the humorists ideas that may bring a smile:

"What makes you and me expect our children to be angelic? Where would they get it? The law of heredity would first have to be declared unconstitutional.

"The kind of egotism that makes you believe your child is the supreme perfection of the creative universe from the very beginning is all right. But there is another form of egotism and that is the swell head. It is remarkable that always the other person has it. I confess to you that every one of you has had it. If there is anyone here who can't remember when he was a fool he's one yet.

"The shortest poem ever written is my own, entitled, 'The Antiquity of the Microbe.' It is as follows: 'Adam had 'em.'

"Don't jump at conclusions. I had a dog once by the name of August. He jumped at the conclusion of a mule. The next day was the first of September, for it was the last of August.

"One time on my way to Pittsburg I saw a stuttering man ask another man when the train was due in Pittsburg. The other man rudely got up and went into another car. So I told the questioner that the train was due at 6:20. He tried to thank me. That was only three years ago and he may be thanking me somewhere yet. Then I went to the rude man and asked him why he didn't answer the other's question. He started to explain and he may be stammering an explanation yet."

NEW YORK SUN ON BILLY SUNDAY.

The New York Sun is puzzled over the enthusiasm displayed at the Billy Sunday meetings at Philadelphia, and it voices its feelings in a striking editorial, in which it says:

"From Jonathan Edwards to Billy Sunday is perhaps not so vaulting a change as it seems. Politics makes no stranger bedfellows than does religion. Wesley, Whitefield, Gilbert Tennent and the Great Awakeners of the last century were men of widely varied tastes and attainments; educated or uneducated, aristocratic or plebeian, the revivalists swim in one common sea of spiritual rapture, the same frenzy that exalted the seers and soothsayers of antiquity before Christ and His religion were; that torments the dervish of the desert and the Democratic spellbinder.

"By a certain permissible quantitative theory of religion, exhorters have hierarchic ranking in the communal Department of Spiritual Affairs. Southern camp meetings are temperamental; but when the placid city of Penn turns out a throng of 20,000 not merely ready but eager to have the strings of its emotional being swept into a tumultuous hallelujah chorus by a crudely sensational extemporizer, surely a social phenomenon not lacking in significance confronts us.

"Out of the "Great Awakening" of the eighteenth century and the "Evangelical Reawakening" of the first half of the nineteenth evolved a system of schools of theology; formal, sober, not to say solemn theology; balance wheels of the ecclesiastics engine. Offspring of the "revival spirit," they crowded it off the stage.

Is the scene set for its re-entrance? "Institutionalism" in the city churches may have overshot its mark, there may be a reaction toward the simpler piety of a more spacious day. Dr. William A. Sunday in his personal conflict with an old-fashioned personal devil may be a freak or a symbol.

"The core of the question, not a foolish one, is just here: In easy prosperity the spiritual nature like the physical body waxes fat. Faith dwindles when "fashion" reigns. But man is a coward. In days of stress he turns to religion for strength and consolation. Today the world is racked by war. Not in it, yet more than mere innocent bystanders, Americans have felt one way or another its material effects and undeniably, inevitably have been sobered by it. Are we to be stripped bare, in a "revival" of the "natural man?"

Henry Ruel now has an opportunity to realize what a fickle thing popular applause is. A while ago and he was the observed of all and acclaimed of all as they crossed and recrossed on his bridge down at Popcorn Point. Now that his bridge has gone and his sand boat is doing its derndest to fill the gap, Henry is still observed, but what the observers are saying is not pleasant to the ear. Cheer up, Henry. It will all be forgotten when the bridge comes back next spring. And in the meantime keep on doing the best you can under adverse circumstances. No more can be expected by sensible people.

We note that the barbers want a state commission, and that various other professions of this great state also want similar action taken by the legislature. But what good will come of it if they all succeed aside from piling up costs on the individual members of the crafts involved and providing fat jobs for the promoters who are now so busily working up sentiment in favor of the commission idea? That has been the history of similar commissions and it will be the history of these proposed new ones if the legislature lends a willing ear to the propoganda.

Another Garibaldi killed in action, says a headline in a newspaper, this being the second grandson of the famous Italian liberator to die in battle during the present war. Five Garibaldi's joined the French army at the outbreak of hostilities and each of the five had distinguished themselves for personal bravery. The Garibaldi family is the exception to the general rule that sons and grandsons of famous men seldom show ability above the ordinary. Both the sons of the first and second generation have stood out above the general run of humanity and have earned names for themselves.

With the charge that over a million dollars was spent to secure the re-election of Boies Penrose to the senate from Pennsylvania and that 3,800 votes were bought outright at from $5 to $20 a head in Uncle Joe Cannon's district, the secret of the "glorious victory" of these two leading stand-patters is not so hard to understand. Money was talking as usual.

Chilling thought—Wonder if Attorney General Turner moved that busy little dictograph over from the court house to his new office in the capitol?

It is some consolation to an owner of an automobile that wears out in three or four years to know that the engine of an aeroplane only lasts 356 hours. We tremble to think however, what would happen to the Ohio State Journal man who always keeps up with the procession in case aeroplanes came to be the rage.

J. E. Halliday has been recommended for appointment as postmaster of Gallipolis. He is a good man, one who has been a loyal and hard working Democrat for years and years. He will make Gallipolis a splendid postmaster. Good luck to him.

We note a sad dearth of news in Columbus dispatches these Willis days to the effect that the Honorable Edwin Jones was among those present to help start the ship of state in the right direction. What have they been doing to Ed?

Billy Sunday's war on the devil has the Kaiser's war completely backed off the front pages of the Philadelphia papers.

HIGH HANDED ACTIONS IN OFFICE

From Ironton comes a case of the big stick in government, a case of autocratic rule which says that subordinates must be manikins not men, must say and do what their superiors think, must follow blindly and not criticise or give expression to their own views. This particular instance related to the case of the county engineer of Lawrence county. He took occasion, in an interview, to condemn the failure of the county commissioners to recommend the improvement of the pike from Ironton to the Scioto county line, an improvement that is greatly needed and which is demanded by the business interests of Ironton. The wrath of the commissioners was aroused and at a called meeting held at an early hour before most Ironton citizens were out of bed, a resolution was passed to abolish the salary of the surveyor. They could not abolish the job but they could abolish the salary and this they did. So Surveyor Davies has the empty honor of holding office but not getting any salary for it.

There is a growing tendency in this country to such high-handed acts on the part of officials, that is most unfortunate and which cannot fail but to have bad effect upon the future of the nation. Officials tear their hair and fill the air with abuse at the slightest hint of fair criticism, and when in their power, they resort to unjust reprisals, as in the case of the Lawrence county surveyor. There is evidence that public sentiment at Ironton strongly condemns the action of the commissioners and it should be given expression in such a manner that the commissioners will realize the gravity of their mistake.

GREAT CARTOON BY IRELAND.

Splendid, both in idea and execution, and possessing that driving force characteristic of all the work of Cartoonist William A. Ireland, was the page cartoon in Sunday's Columbus Dispatch headed, "Good Bye, Governor Cox." The top strip represents a scene in the office of Mr. Cox's Dayton newspaper with the "force" from the newsboy up to the editor lined up to receive the returning owner, broad grins and flowers being much in evidence. In the lower part of the page is a figure of Ohio shaking hands with the departing governor and saying "Good Bye," while on the library walls are seen a number of volumes representing the achievements of the Cox administration dedicated "For the good of all, these volumes contributed to the people of Ohio by Governor James M. Cox." And the titles of the volumes—"Good Roads", "Anti-Lobby Law", "Workman's Compensation", "Better Schools", "License Law", "Dives Closed", "Tax Reform", "Flood Relief," "Mothers' Pensions", "Prison Reforms," "Farm Betterment," "Budget System", "Judicial Reform." What a wonderful record of achievement that is for one man in one brief term of two years in office, what devotion to the real interests of the people does that record of results spell. It is truly a record that will grow in the estimation of the people as the years pass and they begin to realize the full measure of what James Cox did and what he tried to do in carrying out his ideas of keeping faith with the citizenship of the state.

And as the fellow says down in the corner of the Ireland cartoon, after looking at a monument of the years 1913-1914, dedicated to humanity, "They'll have to go some to decentralize that."

The Value of a Friend

(By J. Byron Wade)

If I could do some kindly thing,
Toward my fellow man,
A deed that would some gladness bring,
As only a brother can.
The critical world might never see;
But this I know, in the end,
The greatest reward will come to me
In knowing I've made a friend.

If I could in some kindly way,
Relieve some heart from pain,
Let me grasp the chance today,
It may not be mine again,
And when the world will no longer need
And I leave my friends so dear,
May the passing world on my tombstone read
"A man is buried here."

Material Diffetence

The difference between the new styles and some of the old ones is surely material.

Sniff, Sniff!

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Ida Sniffen Rogers wept."

An Epitaph

"Here I lie, and no wonder I am dead,
For the wheel of a wagon went over my head."

I'll Say It Does

A pipe, like limburger, grows more perfect with the passing of years.

No Emma——

John Doe isn't such a bad sort, even if the police are always on his trail.

His Other Home

School Teacher—What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?

Bobby—I ken, please.

Teacher—Well, Bobby.

Bobby—The home of the swallow is in the stomach.—Golden Rule.

A Toast

Here's to the gladness of her gladness when she's glad,
Here's to the sadness of her sadness when she's sad;
But the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness
Are not in it with the madness of her madness when she's mad

German children are taught to swim by going through motions without entering water. Our idea of nothing worth doing is learning to eat by the same system.

Highly Insulted

"I want to know whether my wife and myself have been insulted or not?" writes a valued correspondent. "I will tell you the brief story, and you can judge for yourself. Remember what a fierce night it was last Thursday? Well, some friends of ours came to call in the afternoon. When they got to thinking about leaving for home, wife took a shot at the weather and said: 'It's a terrible evening. Stay and have supper with us.' 'Oh,' answered the lady who was calling, 'I guess it isn't as hopeless as that, thank you.'"

A Physical Impossibility, Yes Sir

The woman who entered the hardware store wanted to look at some stoves. The clerk who waited on her was one of those fellows whose knees haven't a speaking acquaintance. He listened to her request.

"Walk this way, madam", he replied, starting toward the back of the store, where the gas ranges were kept.

The customer gazed in astonishment at the clerk's underpinning.

"For the life of me I couldn't," she said.

A New Cocktail

A small boy went up to the soda water clerk and said: "Give me a ptomaine cocktail." "Whats' that?" "I want a ptomaine cocktail." "That's a new one on me. Explain what it is." "Well, I've just escaped from my home and I can do what I like. Now, every time I have seen anything I particularly liked, my mother would say, 'No, you can't have that. It's got ptomaines in it.' And so I want a ptomaine cocktail, with all the ptomaines you can squeeze in. I'm out for the time of my life."

Mother's Fault

Teacher (to new scholar): How does it happen that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?

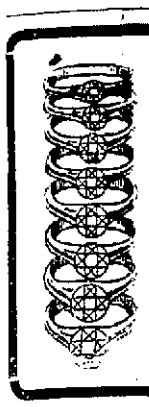
Little Lad (after a moment's thought): Well, you see, it's this way. She married again and I didn't.

Yes Sir, Thousands Missed This Treat

Carlton Burnside had a Christmas tree at his school, the Whipple, and a fine program was given. The house was filled to the uttermost. Some had to sit on the shelves even. And there were hundreds and thousands that weren't in at all.—Burr Oak Acorn.

In Which a Fine Little Daughter Comes Back and is Born Again After Many Years

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reeves, of Akron, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home. She was formerly Miss Sarah Caldern, formerly of Middleport, and visited friends here a few seasons ago.—Gallipolis Tribune.



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FOR RENT:—Three room flat, first floor, water and gas, 2322 8th. St. Call C. W. G. Hannah. Phone A 22, Sciotoville. 2-

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 1004 9th. 9tf

FOR RENT:—2 houses, corner Chillicothe and 11th Sts. Call 702 9th St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—3 room house in rear of 534 6th. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Flat, three rooms over American restaurant, no children. 740 5th. 14-3

FOR RENT:—3 and 4 room flats on Gallia St., opposite engine house. J. A. Maxwell. 14-3

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And get the money at Legal Rates to pay your grocer, landlord, doctor, or any other bill you may owe.

You then can pay us back in small payments suited to your income.

$ 25.00 costs $ 2.50 and 16 2/3c per month
$ 50.00 costs $ 5.00 and 33⅓c per month.
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$100.00 costs $10.00 and 66⅔c per month.

LOANS MADE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Ohio Loan Company
(Authorized by the State)
Phone 62. 28 First National Bank Building.

TERMINALS

A. E. Darragh of Fullerton, Ky. will have charge of the Sunday evening services in the Tabernacle.

F. B. Osborne, religious director of the Y. M. C. A. who is conducting a revival at Stockdale in the Scioto Methodist church states that there has been 18 converts. The revival will continue the greater part of next week.

M. H. F. Kinsey will act as superintendent of the Sunday school services in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. G. Hamilton of the Grandview avenue Christian church will conduct the 1:30 services in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and son Clarence of Gallia pike have returned from Bluefield, W. Va., where they visited her father, who was recently injured in a fall over a cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greene of Walnut street are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Lucile Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of Gallia pike is ill.

W. J. Burch, chief clerk to L. C. Ayres attended the Safety First meeting in Columbus Friday.

Jennie Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Gallia pike is nursing a pet boil over her left eye.

Mrs. F. A. Russell, wife of an N. & W. engineer left Friday for a short visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

James Good N. & W. brakeman and his wife, nee Mrs. A. J. Martin, were callers at the N. & W. division offices Friday.

J. L. Bladen N. & W. division passenger agent with offices in Cincinnati passed through the city Friday evening enroute to Roanoke.

B. L. Houchins, N. & W. conductor is filling the place of C. R. Bateman, Cincinnati Division Conductor who is off duty on account of a slight illness.

S. Collins N. & W. yard engineer has returned to work after a slight illness.

E. J. Belton has been appointed freight agent at Glen Jean to succeed W. R. Sheridan, transferred.

I. N. Newhouse, N. & W. fireman was compelled to lay off Saturday noon on account of a sudden illness.

A number of car repairers were put to work Saturday morning repairing a number of gondolas.

The large brick retaining wall recently built by the city along the north side of Gallia pike just west of the eastern corporation line is not holding the hill. A large slide in front of the home of Sam Danner occurred Friday but did no damage to the wall. The slide released the ground from under the foundation of the porch and the porch is suspended from the house.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as receiver of W. C. Evans, doing business under the name and style of PEOPLE'S OASIS STORE, at No. 1026 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio.

Creditors of said W. C. Evans are notified to file their claims, duly sworn to, with the undersigned at once.

ED CUNNINGHAM,
Receiver of W. C. Evans.
adv Jan. 16-3 Sat.

June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Third street is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, 709 Findlay St., 2 doors from Selby factory. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. All modern improvements. 2 squares from post office. 731 6th St. 16-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house 1332 7th.
5 room cottage 1420 Findlay
6 room house 839 Front.
P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A. 16-1

FOR RENT:—3 rooms with gas and water, 1307 Findlay. 16-3

FOR RENT:—4 room flat upstairs, all conveniences. 814 9th. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 845 7th. 16-3

FOR RENT:—House 941 2nd. with bath. Inquire 1401 9th or Phone 492 B. 16-1

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, 1826 11th. 16-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 1706 12th. Inquire room 47 Turley Bldg. 16-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house 216½ 218 Court.
3 room house 218½ Court.
8 room house 709 2nd.
5 room house 917 Front.
4 room house 832 Front.
3 room house 933 Mill.
5 room house 1526 4th.
6 room house 2027 5th.
3 room house 2327 8th.
4 room house 2440 Gallia.
4 room house 2235 Gallia.
4 room house 2432 Gallia.
8 room house 2019 Gallia.
2 room house 529 Campbell rear.
3 room house 15th and Kinney
5 room house 1132 12th.
4 room upstairs flat, 1321 Summit.
6 room house 906 Kendall.
4 room house, Elm St., Earlytown.
4 room house 1315 12th.
3 room house 849 Mill.
Store room Gallia and John.
C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 16-2

LOST

LOST:—Pearl brooch on 11th. Return to Bushwaw's pharmacy. Phone 1500. Reward. 16-2

LOST:—Young female Beagle hound, white body with mallise head and small spots on back. Phone 1206 B. 16-3

LOST:—Black auto glove with cuff. Phone 335. 16-2

Keep your eye on my stock for that new suit you intend to buy.
McGARRY, The Tailor 821 GALLIA

Buy A Home

Nice 5-room cottage Fifth street near Adams, 3 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, large lot, two story barn, vacant; easy terms, for $2200

Nice 5-room, 2-story house, Oakland avenue, bath, pantry, china closet built in, large front porch, a nice home $2900

Large 6-room house. Offnere street near Seventeenth, bath sliding doors, reception hall, cabinet mantel; small payment down, balance as rent $3000

Five-room cottage near Chillicothe street, water, gas, metal roof, cistern, stable; a good investment. Street assessments all paid... $1500

Large 7-room house, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, cistern, large barn, Seventh street near Chillicothe..... $3400

Large 6-room house, 3 cabinet mantels, oak floors and finish, slate roof, front and rear porch, large barn, chicken house, etc., four miles from the city, on paved Chillicothe pike, 4 acres of ground; a bargain, for $3500

Fine building lots on Boulevard, 1-4 mile from paved pike, lots 40x184; easy terms, or would trade for city property.

Fine building lots at Wheelersburg; new traction line will pass in front of these lots; gas; five minutes' walk from schools and church, near N. & W. station; fine ground for garden or chickens; cement sidewalks. Easy terms, or would trade for city property. Lots are 60 ft. front. Prices ..... $200 to $300

Houses and Lots in all parts of the city, cash or easy terms. Loans arranged.

WERTZ
724 FOURTH ST. PHONE 1497

NEW BOSTON

Gallia pike from Conley's switch to the western corporation line of the village is a regular sea of mud.

Joe Hladik is having repairs made to his restaurant room on Gallia pike.

Fine headway is being made on "Uncle Joe" McManes' new home on Oak street.

Mrs. Lawrence Fitch of Ohio avenue, is slowly recovering from a recent attack of heart trouble.

Katherine Semones is recovering from a slight illness.

Dr. Carl Emmert of Columbus, who was called here by the serious illness and death of his father Phil Emmert, has returned home. Mrs. Carl Emmert was unable to be present at the funeral of Mr. Emmert on account of illness.

The light and water committee of council, composed of J. C. Harris, W. T. Barr and Frank Taylor met Friday and named Clancy Smith as light tender until further action is taken on the matter of having a deputy marshal who will do the work. Smith who is only 17 years of age will look after the work of cleaning the street crossings and other minor duties.

Earl Baer of Waits' Station, who was arrested last Saturday evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be given a hearing before Mayor J. S. Davis at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He is out on a $5 bond.

Joe Abrams arrested Thursday evening for intoxication and falling through the plate glass window at the Copeland and Levine saloon was scheduled for trial Saturday afternoon.

William Canter, cash grocer, will not be able to open his store in the city Monday on account of rushing business Saturday at his village store. He will spend all day Monday getting the new room in readiness for the opening. Shelves were put in Saturday.

Edward Davis has taken a position as barber at the Harry Smith shop on Gallia pike.

The Republican Club members are requested to be on hand Monday evening when final arrangements will be made for the banquet Friday evening.

A large and attentive congregation was present at the revival services at the Christian church, Friday evening. Rev. Joe Fannin delivered an excellent sermon on "Love" supplemented by "Love of World," "Love of Conjugal," "Love of Christ."

Victor Storer of West Rhodes avenue created considerable excitement at the Wiley Mellenry grocery on Ohio avenue, Friday evening. He was feeling "extra good" and was ordered home by Constable "Dad" Charles Davis. He went but soon returned minus his coat, hat and one shoe, wanting to know if his wife had sworn out a warrant for his arrest, saying that he understood she had when Davis first ordered him home. This time Constable Davis took him home and made him go to bed.

Albert Hamilton of Tygart, Ky., was arrested Saturday morning on complaint of Tom and Joe Justice who claim that Hamilton made away with their large fish net that was in the river, Friday afternoon. Will Bartley, ferryman between the village and Kentucky, claims to have seen Hamilton have the net in a boat. After hearing several different stories Mayor Davis ordered Hamilton locked up in default of $100 bond. The case will be heard before Mayor Davis Monday morning.

Deputy Marshal Martin Hall was called to the bedside of his mother at Waits Station, Friday morning. Frank Cottle is filling Hall's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Basham of Lakeside, were the Friday guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Janetzky of the city.

"Juvenile Court Lost A Friend"

"In the death of George M. Appel, the Scioto county juvenile court lost its strongest champion and its most liberal defender," declared Judge Beatty, Saturday morning, as he was sorting out a dozen or more pairs of children's shoes, the remnants of a large consignment which the late charitable citizen had placed at his disposal some weeks ago.

"The extent of Mr. Appel's benefactions to the wayward children who were wards of this court will probably never be known, as he always insisted that the utmost secrecy be kept regarding the donor, and that injunction was faithfully adhered to by the court," continued Judge Beatty.

"Not only the children, but their parents were beneficiaries of his generosity," said Judge Beatty. "Many times I was directed to purchase food and clothing for families in which there were youths who had been brought into this court, Mr. Appel being of the opinion that their reform could better be accomplished if their physical needs were taken care of," continued he.

Is Drawn As Juror

Elmer Malone, city, was drawn as petit juror in the United States District Court for the February term in Cincinnati.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy — Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

Dorothy and Faryhell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Gallia and Raynor streets, are ill with chicken pox.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow entertained Thursday evening with a card party of relatives and a very few friends at the York home, where they are keeping house while Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York are out of the city. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. York, E. D. Stevens, J. L. Watkins, Mr. L. D. York, Miss Ruth Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esselborn. After the end of the game dainty refreshments were served.

The Second Presbyterian Westminster Guild will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Jean Bertram, on New Fifth street.

Mrs. Maurice Coe, and mother, Mrs. A. L. Morrison, of Buena Vista, will leave the first of February for Beresford, Fla., to visit at the home of the Messrs. Albert and James Baird and their niece, Miss Leta Mitchell, who spend all their summers at Adams County Mineral Springs.

A. M. Damarin has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Voorheis.

Mrs. Robert Cullen, of 1945 Twentieth street, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Salliday, 1807 Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club members and their husbands next Friday evening.

Relative to the wedding of Mr. Elmer Stephenson of Pikeville, Ky., and Miss Emabel Bennett of Greenup, the Greenup Gazette said:

"On Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, on Main street, occurred one of the most interesting events of the season, the marriage of Miss Emabel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, to Mr. Elmer D. Stephenson, a rising young lawyer of Pikeville, Ky. Mr. Stephenson was reared in Greenup county, his ancestors upon his maternal side being one of the old families of the county, while upon his paternal side he is of Old Virginia stock, his grandfather having immigrated from that state here at an early date. The bride was also reared in Greenup county and for a few years back has been one of the successful teachers in the Greenup graded schools. They were united in marriage by Rev. Spencerford of the Christian church of Ashland, it being remarked by the guests that the ring ceremony which made the happy couple one was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever heard. At 6:30 o'clock p. m. the couple appeared unattended before the beautiful altar of palms and ferns, the bride lovely in a gown of white chiffon and satin with trimmings of pearl, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wearing the conventional black.

"Immediately after the ceremony a short informal reception was held in the spacious rooms during which the couple received the congratulations of the assembled guests and the bride's cake was cut and enjoyed by those present. Hon. S. S. Willis of Ashland was the lucky one in the cut, receiving the ring, which tradition says augurs that he is to be the next person of the crowd to enter the holy estate. (Ladies will please take notice.)

"The couple left early over the C. & O. for a month tour of Eastern cities, going first to Old Point Comfort, after which they will be at home at Pikeville, Ky.

"The out of town guests were Misses Ethel and Pauline Stephenson of South Portsmouth, Mrs. Dr. John Stephenson of Pikeville, Mrs. M. H. Merrill of Gincville, Mrs. Hacar Davis of Fullerton, Messrs. Willis of Ashland, Howerton and Williams of Catlettsburg, Howard and Stephenson of Pikeville."

Levi D. York left today for St. Louis, Mo., to join Mrs. York and together they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will occupy a furnished apartment for several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Rayless' sister, Mrs. A. L. McGlone, left yesterday for her home in Carr's, Ky.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

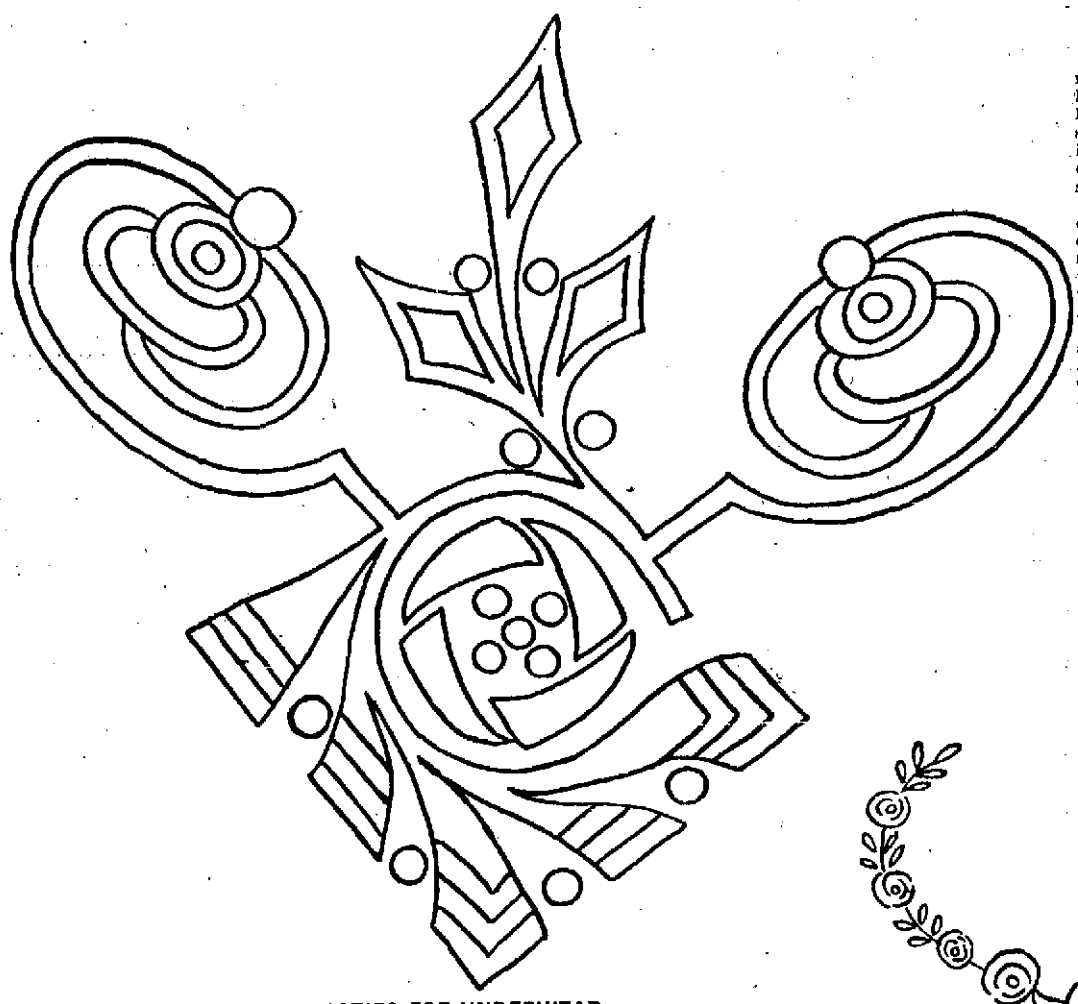
The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

MOTIF FOR KNITTING BAG.



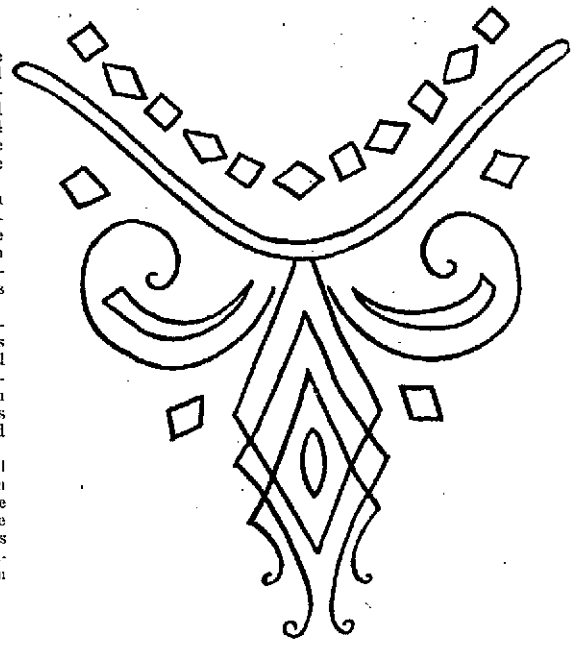
The knitting bag should be made of crash or linen in dull blue or green. The motiff is outlined upon it in heavy twisted silk or mercerized cotton No. 14 in corresponding shades of blue or green. The dots should be solidly worked.

A child's white or colored linen dress may have its motif embroidered upon it with good effect. The figures are solidly worked in white or colored mercerized cotton No. 20, and the curved lines are done in the outline stitch.

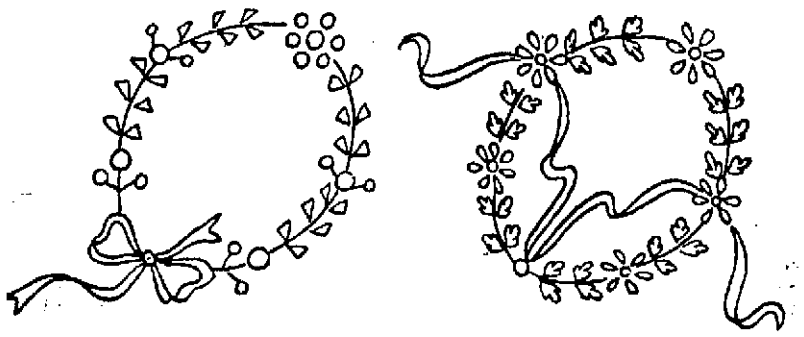
The two small motifs are suitable for underwaists or chemises and the initials may be added with good effect. Work the flowers, ribbon and leaves solidly with the dots as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 30 should be used.

A soft nainsook night dress will be very charming with the fourth motif embroidered upon it. The ribbon, flowers and leaves are solidly worked with the dots as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. Use mercerized cotton No. 25.

MOTIF FOR NIGHT DRESS



TWO MOTIFS FOR UNDERWEAR.



MOTIF FOR FRONT OF CHILD'S DRESS

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60. Residence A-680.

Dear Miss Wise.—I have just returned from a visit and of course must write and thank my hostess for her hospitality, but don't know what to say. Can you give me any suggestions along this line?

ANXIOUS BETSY.

After telling her of your safe arrival at home say that the good time enjoyed under her hospitable roof will always be a pleasant memory, or some such thing. I'm sure after you get started you can write a long and interesting letter.

Lucasville, O.—Miss Dolly Wise—I will write and ask you one question. Will you please tell me what year the large frost on the 5th of June came in? whether it was in the year of 1857 or later?

J. H. C.

I do not know. If any of my readers can remember when we had a "large" frost please enlighten J. H. C.

Dear Dolly. Please give me a recipe for making chocolate. When do you use the marshmallow?

THANK YOU.

Dissolve two squares of good chocolate in hot water, add two tablespoons of sugar and let come to a boil. Whip cream and add just before removing from fire. Afterward place a marshmallow on top in serving.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Dear Dolly.—Where can I get a World Almanac and what do they cost?

M. E. W.

You can get one at any book store or news stand for 30 cents.

Dear Dolly.—What shall I eat in order to reduce my weight?

FLESHY GIRL.

Lean meat, vegetables, free from starch, fruit not containing sugar, gluten bread and three pints of water a day drunk between meals is a good reduction diet. Take quantities of exercise. Housework is splendid; move quickly. Hot soda baths are also helpful.

Dear Dolly Wise.—What kin is Ashur to Polly? How is my writing?

NEW BOSTON FRIEND.

Polly and Ashur are cousins. Your writing is poor. I couldn't make out your question about Shine.

Dear Dolly.—I have seen so many questions about blushing in your column lately that I hesitate to ask you to tell me how to overcome it. Really now Dolly, I blush so I'm ashamed of myself. Please give me advice.

ROY.

Blushing is largely a matter of nerves. Keep from getting excited, and learn to control your emotions, and your nerves will soon overcome bashfulness, Roy.

Dear Miss Wise. My friend is going to bring another friend I have never met to call on me some night next week, what shall I say when I am introduced?

BETTY.

Simply bow, shake hands and repeat his name.

Dolly can you give me the definition to the word that doesn't seem to be in the dictionary or have failed to find it and it is spelled something like this "Obligota" and is my writing good?

UNLEARNED KATY.

I suppose you mean the latin word for oblige.

Jessie. If he comes to your house and you go to his I don't see how you can be lonely. What do you want him to do? The boy is too young to go with anyone. A man of 21 or two would be about the right age for you.

Little Broken Hearted Darling. You will have to decide which one you want to marry yourself. However, if the man who has proposed to you is a good man and can support a wife, it would be better to take him. I do not think the first man will ever go with you again so you might just as well make up your mind to forget him.

From School Girl at West Jefferson, Ohio.—Are you sure you are not jealous of your friend? If not why don't you prevail upon her to quit flirting with the boys? If she refused to heed your advice, tell her mother. She is too young to act that way.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Rossie Curnutt delightfully entertained a few friends last evening for the pleasure of her guests, Misses Mollie and Bertha Thompson, of Bluefield, W. Va. Games and music by Miss Elsie Tipton and Miss Kate Traylor were followed by delicious refreshments. The guest list included Misses Elsie Tipton, Nellie and Hazel Craigmiles, Stella Cooper, Kate Traylor, Olive Stout, Marie Clausing, Ethel Rau and the Misses Mollie and Bertha Thompson, of Bluefield; Messrs. George Davis, Cornell Creekbaum, Everett Merrill, George Cole, Reese Schultz, Crowder Perkinson, Otho Sennett, Richard Stockham, Roy Gable, Stanley Jahraus, Ralph Mantel.

Mrs. Lucien Doty is entertaining a few of Mr. Doty's friends at dinner this evening at their pretty home on Fourth street.

Misses Mollie and Bertha Thompson, who have been spending a few days with Miss Gussie Curnutt, left at noon today for their home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibaerson, of Seventh street, have as guests their two nephews of the U. S. Navy, W. R. Hallam, of Weir, Kansas, who is now stationed at Portsmouth, Va., and F. A. Reiserlin, of Kentucky, late of Boston, Mass., who has been located in Mexico for five months. He has just completed his second term (8 years). He is undecided as yet just what business he will engage in.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm, who have been sight-seeing in Havana, Cuba, for the past few days, have started for home. They write friends they have had a most delightful trip and have enjoyed the beautiful scenery in that vicinity very much.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary with a dinner at her home in Union Mills Friday. Mrs. Mitchell entertained in honor of the occasion the following persons: Mrs. Ray Kemper and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mesdames Andrew Smith, D. L. Wood, H. W. Burris, Mrs. Nettie Allen and Miss Maud George. Mrs. Kemper is a daughter of Mrs. Mitchell.

The New Century Club held a business session yesterday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlors, where officers for the ensuing year were elected.

President—Mrs. W. S. Walker.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. N. Ellison
Secretary—Mrs. Floyd Fuller.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Little.
Executive Board — Mesdames James A. Hager, Earl Lawson, Cecil Miller, W. S. Walker and J. N. Ellison.
Pianist—Mrs. Paul Walker.

Plans for the new year's work were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Briggs, on Waller street.

Miss Elsie Gall left this morning for a few days' visit at her home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett, who have been occupying rooms at 1828 Eleventh street, have returned to their former home in Scioto ville, owing to Mr. Bennett's ill-health.

Harold Walker went to Cincinnati this morning to take his weekly lesson at the College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson celebrated the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their son with a surprise party last evening at their home. Music was rendered by Miss Alma Davis and Miss Mildred Armstrong. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Catlin and Mrs. S. E. Russell. The guests present were as follows: Misses Alma Davis, Mildred Armstrong, Marjorie Chick, Louise Daniels, Marie King, Minnie Farley, Edith Davis, Elizabeth Cropper, Elsie Thompson, Messrs. Fred Jacobs, James Sarver, Thomas Pleasant, Rube Cox, Raymond Thompson, Frank Davis, Howard Shoemaker, Basil Ailstock, Davis Coriell, Charles Warnock, Ruth Chapman, Robert Lawson, Larry Busche, Raymond Davis, William Sarvers, Harry Saunders, Lee Enselwiller, Clifford Davis, Thurman Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Chaney and daughter, Florence Eleanore, of Sardinia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, on Center street.

Harry Revare has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Charlie Mitchell, who has been spending a few days in Cincinnati, will go on to the South to spend a month on business.

The Manly Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in the church basement, where Mrs. Leo Eilendt was the hostess. A short program was given as follows:

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Vocal—Mrs. George Mooney.
Piano—Miss Audrey Nourse.
Reading—Mrs. Rideout.

After the program the hostess served refreshments.

The marriage of a popular and highly esteemed couple took place Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Don McGlothin and Miss Kathryn White were united in marriage by the Rev. T. H. McAfee, the ceremony being read in the parsonage of the First Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McGlothin will go to housekeeping at once in a cosy little home at 615 Offnere street. The bride, who is a charming young lady, was married in a becoming blue serge suit. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. White, who conduct a restaurant on Chillicothe street. Mr. McGlothin is the local manager of the Inter-City Ten Company and is a sterling young man. He is a son of Mrs. Marie McGlothin, of Columbus. The couple was attended by Miss Ethel Oliver and Mr. H. A. Van Dyke. Mr. and Mrs. McGlothin have a host of friends in the city who will hasten to extend their best wishes and congratulations.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Drew Leedom has gone on a week's business trip to Saint Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Assmann have gone to housekeeping on Seventh street, west of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davidson have completed arrangements to move next Tuesday to their fine new home in the Sunnyside Addition.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is enexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Minister

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. The attendance a year ago was 459. All teachers and scholars are urged to attend tomorrow.

The Men's class, led by the pastor, will meet at the same hour. The class will study lesson two, "Deborah's Deliverance of Israel." All men are urged to attend. This lesson has many interesting modern applications.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. The pastor will preach on "What Perishes and What Abides."

Evening worship at seven o'clock. The pastor will begin a series of four sermons on "Modern Problems," the subject being, "The Secrets of the World's Unrest." The Chorus Choir will sing the anthem and Miss Berry the solo.

A cordial invitation is given the public to all these services.

The music tomorrow will be:

—Morning—

Anthem, "And There Shall Come Forth"—Ashford—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Prelude—Andante—Von Weber.

Offertory, Song Without Words—Salome.

Duet, "The Life That Is to Be"—Buckley—Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck.

—Evening—

Anthem, "Awake, Awake"—Gabriel—First Church Chorus.

Prelude—March—Petrali.

Offertory, Offertoire in B Flat—Flagler.

Solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"—Gounod—Miss Berry.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship by families at 10:30 o'clock.

Prelude, "Melodie," in E major—Stephen Heller.

Opening Anthem—Solo, "Rock of Ages"—Frank A. Sheppard—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Offertoire, "Capprieciosa," A minor—Edward Batiste.

Sermon—Rev. Edward Mack.

Postlude, "Marche Militaire"—Franz Schubert.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Prelude, "Mediation" (Prayer).—Paolo Tosti.

Anthem, Duet, "Art Thou Weary"—E. Hosmer—Miss Myrtle Zeigler, Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Offertoire—Improvization.

Sermon—Rev. Edward Mack.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller Streets
T. H. McAfee, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m. There has been a splendid rallying of the classes the last few Sundays. As pastor of the church I wish to urge all of our people to be present at the school tomorrow morning. The preaching services will be at 10:15 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. The pastors morning subject will be "Preparing the Lord's Way." At the evening services there will be a song service, after which the pastor will speak on "The Man Who Came to Jesus By Night. All are welcome to these services. Come. It will do your soul good to be in the Gospel service. Gospel singing, Gospel preaching, Gospel worship.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
P. H. Hughes, Pastor

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., Harley Hatch, superintendent. The attendance last Sabbath reached 196 and 26 of the enrolled scholars were absent. How many will endeavor to bring in one new scholar next Sabbath morning and increase the attendance to at least 225.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock. Morning topic, "Cleansing the Temple of the Soul."

Officers' and teachers' congress at 9 a. m.

At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Do not fail to hear every one of these sermons. They will be both interesting and profitable.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST
William Melton, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., John Buckley, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.

Preaching services at 7 p. m. by Mr. Vangorder. Subject for evening service, "The Reign of Death," being the second sermon of the series on the subject, "Death."

There has been a remarkable increase in the attendance at these services, while the increase of spirituality is felt in every department of the work, this being particularly true of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Public cordially invited to attend.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
C. Lloyd Streeker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, W. B. Archer, superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Dignity of Divine Service." Old-fashioned class meeting at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Personal Liberty." Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. All will find a cordial welcome.

The Sunday evening service is the second of a special series. Special music will be rendered by the famous Pilgrim Singers Male Quartet, and by the large chorus choir. Soprano solo by Mrs. J. M. Davis, also chorus from Elijah by the choir.

The musical numbers for Sunday are as follows:

—Morning—

Organ Prelude, Allegro from Judas Maccabeus—Handel.

Anthem, "Arm of the Lord"—Nicholds; Trio, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Miss Edwards and Mr. Talmage Edwards; solo by Mr. Edwards.

Offertory—Intermezzo—J. Townsend Driffield.

—Evening—

Organ Prelude—Evening Sortie—Wm Faulkes.

Recitative and Solo, "Hear Ye Israel"—Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Chorus, "Be Not Afraid"—Elijah.

Offertory, At Twilight—J. Frank Frysinger.

Male Quartet, "Is There Room for Me?"—Pilgrim Singers.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH,
A. R. Connell, Pastor.
503 Washington Street.

Remember that five hundred in attendance is what we want to see within the next few weeks at the Sunday school. This will be so easy, if only you will do your part, which, of course, you will. We had within fifty-five of that number last Sunday. Now, then, all together for next Sunday.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be, "Spiritual Harkening."

At the evening service the sermon subject will be "The Small Nucleus," derived from the text, "Many are called but few are chosen."

Bear in mind that Bigelow church has the finest chorus choir in Portsmouth. If you are fond of excellent music, come to Bigelow. Special numbers at every service. Of course, you are welcome.

Rev. Connell will deliver a special series of prayer-meeting talks, based upon the "Lord's Prayer," beginning next Wednesday evening. You should not miss one of them, if you love and revere this most beautiful portion of scripture.

There was a splendid attendance at the last meeting of the "Boy Scouts," and we are indeed glad to note the interest that the boys are taking in this worthy cause. Any boy between the ages of twelve and eighteen is eligible to membership. Come right along, boys; we will be more than glad to welcome you in our troop of Scouts. Be on hand at the next meeting this coming Thursday evening, at seven o'clock.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15, instead of 9 o'clock, Philip Pfarr, superintendent. The Sunday school and church service will be combined in one, there being no intermission. The service will begin promptly at 9:15, closing at 11:15. Rev. Gilliland will preach at 10:15. Subject, "Our Opportunities."

Epworth League Devotional service at 6 o'clock, Mr. J. M. Lowe, leader.

Evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak from the subject, "Grieving the Holy Spirit." Much interest has been shown during our special revival services, which will continue next week. Everybody welcome at Manly.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington
B. Lindenmeyer, Pastor

English Sunday school at 8:45, under the direction of W. C. Hazlebeck.

German service at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "In the Presence of the Father."

English service at 7 p. m., at which the pastor will preach on "An Effective Call."

Junior League meets at 1:45. Seniors at 6:15.

The attendance at our meetings since the beginning of the year have been very gratifying. Let us keep up the good work.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.
Fourth and Washington St.
Rev. Albert L. Marting, Pastor

Sabbath school at 8:45.

German service and Communion at 10. Sermon by the District Superintendent, Rev. Rogatzky. Subject, "Vital Relationship With Jesus."

Epworth League at 6:15.

Evening worship and Communion at 7. Sermon by Rev. Rogatzky. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Alinger Powell, Rector

The second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. All scholars and teachers are reminded that Sunday is Missionary Day for Sunday schools and are asked to attend the special service at 10:30 a. m. Remember that the ordinary session will be held as usual. Seats will be reserved for the Sunday school in church.

Brotherhood Bible Class for men meets in the rector's office at 9 a. m. Subject for lesson, "Speaking and Acting for God—Joseph Before Pharaoh." All men welcome. This means you. Come.

Special service of intercession for missions at 10:30 a. m. Form of service supplied to all worshippers. The rector will deliver a special address and a message from the House of Bishops. This is missionary rally day and it is to be hoped that all our people will attend. Offering at this service goes to the Board of Missions.

Evensong and address at 7 p. m. The rector will give a plain exposition of the Epistle for the day. The evening service is intended to give practical help to men who are striving to live a Christian life. We can help you and will be glad of the opportunity if you will give it to us. Come and bring your friends.

THE ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS'
Ridgely Hall, Clay Street, Corner Robinson Avenue.

Regular service every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, a Berean Bible study, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," and evening Berean Bible study, "The Time at Hand." In view of the great turmoil on every hand, especially in Europe, these lessons are getting more interesting, as they point out that present day conditions were foretold in prophecy some thousands of years ago, and shows clearly the fulfilling of God's Plan, according to the council of His Own Will, and not according to what man says or does. This Sunday also, at 2:30 p. m., is our regular service on "The Temple Theatre," when Pastor W. H. Spring will speak on "The Rich Man in Hell; The Thief in Paradise." This is always an interesting subject and Mr. Spring will handle this with his usual clear and forcible method, bringing out many new points in these two much discussed scriptural subjects. All are free.

MORRIS CHAPEL

There will be the regular session of Bible school at 2 p. m. At 3 p. m. T. H. McAfee will conduct the regular church services and preach. The community is cordially invited to these services.

UNION GOSPEL MISSION
407 Boundary Street.
B. F. Craig, Pastor.

Regular meetings on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Night service at 7. Everyone welcome.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN
O. B. Catlin, Pastor.

Let this be a record breaking Sunday in Bible school attendance. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, J. C. Harris, superintendent. We had 180 present last Sunday, only 8 less than the greatest crowd we ever had in attendance. Get together and pull for new scholars.

We are bound to grow with the interest manifested by the scholars in bringing new pupils to Sunday school each Sunday. Do your part and bring somebody Sunday. We aim to have 200 enrolled by the beginning of next month. Do your share to increase the attendance.

Communion service after Sunday school. Evening sermon by Rev. Catlin at 7:30.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST
A. B. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. E. Forinash, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m.

Class meeting following the morning service.

Junior league at 2 p. m., led by Miss Addie Stedman.

Children's church at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Carl Brant, president.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m.

The cottage prayer meeting for next week will be announced later.

STAR YARDS

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, C. E. Forinash, leader.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
826 Second Street

Sunday school at 9.

Lesson-Sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Life." Golden text, Psalms 36:9: "With Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. A free reading room is maintained at same place. Open every day except Sundays and holidays, where all Christian Science literature may be read or purchased. All are welcome to our services or to visit the reading room.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Seventh Street
John Irwin, Pastor.

One of the greatest revivals in the history of the church is now in progress. Twenty-five have come into the church this week and nine remain at the altar. The members are looking forward to Sunday, when many more will no doubt forsake sin. More seats will be placed in the church to accommodate the large attendance.

6 a. m., early prayer meeting, led by Rev. Metcalf. All seekers are requested to attend this service. Members, don't over-sleep yourselves.

9 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Louis Minor, superintendent. We are expecting the largest attendance of the year. Last month the Sunday school raised in their collections $27.50. Our motto is, "No Steps Backwards."

10:30, preaching by the pastor and extending invitation to sinners. Class meeting at 11:45.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The Second Step." Many of the members of this society have come into the church this week. Let every member be present at 6 o'clock ready to work for the Master. Mrs. Maddie Anderson, leader.

7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Come early in order that you may get a comfortable seat.

PINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH
J. E. W. McCosner, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. S. Bailey.

Afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. Communion sermon.

Evening worship at 7:30 by Dr. J. S. Bailey.

At 7 p. m., as usual, the members of the Epworth League will quietly gather and a splendid program is prepared.

On next Lord's Day, being the fourth quarterly meeting time, we are asking the public to come and hear, see and feel. The church house has been very neatly painted and polished for your presence. No pains are being spared to make our Sunday service one of great interest and value to all attendants. Knowing as you do of the excellent power Rev. J. S. Bailey has as a gospel preacher, I know you will not miss hearing this man of God. Let all officers have full reports Saturday night. "A friendly church."

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Teath and Findlay
Rev. W. P. Chapman

Sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Spiritual Light of the World."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Sabbath."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "God's Construction Company."

The entire membership is expected to be present. A goodly number have promised to be at the sunrise prayer-meeting. Strangers and friends are made welcome to all services. If you can induce a friend to come with you to church, you will do a deed that you can look upon with pride the next week.

Rev. Chapman is delivering a series of prayer meeting talks every Wednesday night, based on "Christian Fellowship." If you haven't attended, begin next week.

Resolution of Sympathy

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and sister, Mrs. Sophia Webb, member of Class No. 2 and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Webb we have sustained the loss of a friend whose companionship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to her many virtues, to her unquestioned probity and stainless life; that we offer to her bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom Sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God give, even in the shadow of the tomb.

COMMITTEE.

Class No. 2, Ladies' Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian Church.

WANT FIFTY AT CLASS

The enthusiastic members of the Every Man's Bible Class of the Fourth Street Methodist church, are anticipating an attendance of not less than fifty tomorrow. The lesson which will be found in the book of Judges is fully discussed in this issue of The Times. Brighten up your wits and come to the session with a smile. You will receive a most cordial welcome and will enjoy a splendid hour.

Sunday Service

Joe Fannin will preach at the School Land Hollow Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 17, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vi, 11-16, 33-40—Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. lxx, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

I often read what I copied from one of Dr. Andrew Murray's Bibles in his study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898: "The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God—His glory, His will, His love. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God." I am reminded of this as I read carefully our lesson chapter and note in these forty verses some name of the Deity forty-four times (LORD or GOD, 27; God, 7; Lord, 2; Spirit, 1; Angel, 7). Thus the sin of Israel draws forth the love and grace of God and this time in connection with a great deliverance through a seemingly very weak man called Gideon.

The chapter opens with the oft repeated saying, "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord." This led to great oppression by the Midianites for seven years. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses (verses 1, 6; Ps. cvii, 6, 13, 19, 28). In our lesson verses, 7-10, He reminded them by a prophet of how He had brought them out of Egypt and planted them in this good land, warning them against any fellowship with the people of the land, but they disobeyed His voice (chapter ii, 1, 2). He calls us still to separation from this evil age unto Himself, but the god of this age, the devil, who also ruled the inhabitants of the land He gave to Israel, is still blinding and deceiving the people of God and running the so called church for his own ends, and those who are willing to see Jesus only and follow Him fully are comparatively few.

Since Adam sinned God has been patiently and persistently seeking man, and mankind has been as persistently, under the power of the devil, turning away from God. God has myriads of angels who delight to do His will, but He never had but one man wholly and utterly at His disposal and under His control. Many redeemed men and women have been in greater or less degree yielded to Him, but none absolutely except the Son of Mary; the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. We have already read in this book of Judges of His selection of Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah and Barak, and now His choice falls upon Gideon of the tribe of Manasseh, whom He visits in person and talks with him as a man with his friend.

These appearances of God in human form before He came as the Son of Mary are some of the most fascinating as well as the most profitable of Bible studies. In each instance it is the Son of God whom we see, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin), for "no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son * * * hath declared Him" (John i, 18). The glory of God can be seen only in Christ (II Cor. iv, 6). We are more likely to have special manifestations of God when about our ordinary work rather than when we go aside to seek such. Gideon was thrashing wheat (verse 11); Moses was keeping sheep, as were also the Bethlehem shepherds; Elisha was in the field plowing; Zacharias was ministering as usual, and Mary of Nazareth was probably about her household duties. How beautiful and wonderful the words from the Lord to Gideon: "The Lord is with thee. Go in this thy might, have not I sent thee. Surely I will be with thee."

Gideon's seeming unwillingness and probably his conscious unworthiness (verse 15) remind us of Moses and Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 11; iv, 10; Jer. i, 6) and show us the Lord's difficulty in finding willing instruments. The Lord's encouragements to these three and to others were written for us that we may not hold back as they did. It is never a question of what we are or can do, but only and always, Who is He, and what can He do? The incident of verses 17-24, the Lord tarrying while Gideon prepared the kid and the unleavened cakes, reminds us of the Lord and the two angels waiting for Abraham and Sarah's preparation, but in that case they ate the food; in this it was consumed by fire, while in the incident of Manoah, the father of Samson, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame which consumed the offering (Gen. xviii, 8; Judg. vi, 6-21; xiii, 10, 20).

Gideon's readiness when encouraged by this sign is seen in his fearless destruction of his father's altar to Baal. It is refreshing to see Joash stand with his son in this matter and to hear him say concerning Baal, "If he be a god let him plead for himself" (verses 25 to 32). If we would be used of God we must break with all idolatry and serve only the living and true God. There must be no conformity unto or compromise with the world lying in the wicked one. As the spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon (verse 34, margin), so He will use us if we are whole hearted. The three signs granted to Gideon, the two of the fleece (36-40) and the one of the offering, remind us of the three signs granted to Moses (Ex. iv, 1-9). Our one only sign is the crucified and risen Christ (Gal. vi, 14).

Fainted In Bath Room

Ruskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Win Nye of Second and Sinton streets fainted while in the bath room Saturday morning. He was soon revived.

Good Threshed Timothy Hay cheap at Hoff Bros. 15-3t

HELEN KELLER GREETED BY A SPLENDID AUDIENCE, MOST WONDERFUL WOMAN

Like a voice from out of the grave was the voice of Helen Keller, the blind-deaf girl wonder, who spoke at the high school auditorium Friday evening before a large crowd. All marveled at the efforts of the wonderful girl, whose education has set a new mark in the world's history.

With Miss Keller was her teacher and close friend from early childhood, Mrs. Macey, who for almost an hour, told an interested audience how the education of Miss Keller had been accomplished. Twenty years were required before she could articulate distinctly enough to speak in public, and the two have now been associated together closely for twenty-six years.

Mrs. Macey opened her lecture with the story of how she went to the Keller home in Alabama twenty-six years old, when Helen was six years old, to undertake the education of the child. She, too, was afflicted with eye trouble, which almost rendered her totally blind, and she had completed a course in an asylum for the blind which prepared her for the work. Later, an operation restored to her her sight.

Mrs. Macey related the many interesting little events of Helen Keller's childhood, which threw light upon the true character of the wonderful girl, who has become a world-wide figure. She told of the difficulties under which they worked together, and how they surmounted them in the face of almost impossible effort.

Overshadowing all else was the evident eagerness of the stricken girl to learn, which was almost a mania with her from the very beginning. This was the force which conquered her early obstacles, prepared her for a college training, and enabled her to obtain a B. A. degree.

It was the same indomitable spirit which enabled her to conquer speech, notwithstanding the fact that she cannot hear a sound nor see another's lips move. She labored untiringly for years mastering the art of articulation, her fingers sensing the movements of the tongue, throat, and nasal organs to produce the word sounds. Three years under Prof. Charles White, of the New England Conservatory of Music, taught her resonance and vibration.

While her voice is not natural, it is at times pleasant, and the greater part of her lecture on "Happiness" can be understood easily. Her face radiates with the sunshine which she claims fills her soul, and it is quite evident that she is happy, despite her terrible affliction.

One of the most wonderful features of her appearance is the exhibition of lip reading, by which she understands what Mrs. Macey is saying as readily as if she could hear her voice. Miss Keller places her thumb at the side of Mrs. Macey's throat, her forefinger on the side of her mouth, and her second finger at the side of her nose. It was in this manner that questions were transmitted from the audience through the teacher to Miss Keller, which questions were answered promptly with spoken words.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Radcliffe College, from which institution she obtained a B. A. degree. Her entrance examinations, and her examinations during the four years of her college life were taken without the assistance of her teacher, which imposed great hindrances upon her, which she surmounted in spite of them.

Mrs. Macey was introduced to the audience by George C. McClure of the Portsmouth Steel company.

Revival Services At 1st Christian Church Will Begin Sunday

Judging from the interest displayed by the members of the congregation, the two weeks revival that will begin at the First Christian church, Sunday morning will be wonderfully successful. Nothing of a preliminary nature has been left undone and Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, popular minister, who will have direct charge of the services, is sanguine that the revival will not only result in building up the church numerically, but will add much to the spiritual welfare of the membership. Services will be held each night during the two weeks, and while the sermons will be evangelistic in character, the minister will avail himself of many opportunities to address directly the members as to their duty.

Theophilus E. Fitz, noted New York tenor, who will have personal charge of the singing, arrived in the city Thursday, and conducted a big choir rehearsal at the church Friday evening. Fully fifty members of the choir responded and all were favorably impressed with the vocalist, who took hold with a ready and willing hand and impressed all present that he not only knew his business but that he had the necessary goods to back up the advance statements concerning his qualifications. He has a splendid, rich voice and sang a solo at the close that the people might be better able to judge of his attainments. He was given a most hearty reception and made to feel that he had cast his lot in pleasant places. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the interest displayed. He is not only a gifted singer, but a man of very pleasing personality and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant to Rev. Brooks.

PROFESSOR T. E. FITZ

Prof. Fitz will sing a solo at the Sunday school hour, when it is hoped a splendid crowd will be present. Supt. Charles M. Howland stated Friday evening that judging from favorable reports he had received, he expected a crowd of not less than 1000. The school is creeping up rapidly and each Sunday shows a healthy increase in attendance and enthusiasm. A big Sunday school will give the revival a much needed boost and all members are urged to be present.

REV. M'AFEE COMES HOME FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. T. H. McAfee, who has been conducting a splendidly attended revival in the First Baptist church in Ironton, arrived home Saturday and will hold the usual services in the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. McAfee has made a most favorable impression with the Ironton congregation and he will return to that city Monday to continue the revival meeting being held in Rev. Charles E. Griffin's church.

Brotherhood Class

Brotherhood! A good, soul satisfying word, is it not? That is why the men of All Saints' church christened their Bible class by this name. And the class tries mighty hard to live up to the name it bears. It is a brotherly class. If you decide to visit to tomorrow you will be welcomed as a man and a brother. We would very much like to have the privilege of extending such a welcome to you.

You see we need help and possibly you can help us. Or perhaps we may be able to help you. Just give us the chance. The Brotherhood class is run in connection with All Saints' church, but all sinners will be made welcome. It meets every Sunday morning in the rector's office at 9 o'clock. The rector teaches the class and is taught by it. We are particularly anxious to have a large attendance tomorrow. Our anxiety will be relieved to the extent of one, if you decide to come. Better do it now. There is no time like the present, when a man is considering whether he will connect himself with a Bible class or not. No we are not in the sheep stealing business and if you are already a member of a Bible class in connection with your own church we are very glad to hear it. But if you are a member or adherent of All Saints' church, we are ready to put you on the Brotherhood roll. That's where you belong anyhow. If you can induce a friend to come along—so much the better.

And you are specially invited to attend the morning service at the church tomorrow. We have a good reason for desiring your presence. Please arrange to gratify our wish on this occasion.

Deal By Kilcoyne

Through a deal closed Saturday by P. W. Kilcoyne, Henry Deateria, who is employed in the N. & W. roundhouse, came into possession of a fine corner lot in the Longmeadow addition.

Quiet Election

"The wet and dry elections in Gallipolis Friday was one of the quietest I have ever seen," said Dave Kellogg Saturday. He was in Gallipolis Friday and stated that lots of four and five to one were made that Gallipolis would vote back the saloons.

Manly Revival

"Excuses" was the subject of Rev. W. T. Gilliland's sermon delivered to a splendid audience in Manly church Friday evening. Rev. Gilliland pointed out the uselessness of excuses when born of negligence and his sermon was interesting throughout. There will be no services tonight, but the revival will continue all next week. The Sunday school and church services will be combined at 9:15 Sunday morning.

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Chillicothe And Sixth

NOTICE! RUSHING BUSINESS AT OUR NEW BOSTON STORE WILL NOT ENABLE US TO OPEN THE IN THE HORR BUILDING UNTIL TUESDAY, ONE DAY LATER THAN THAN PROPOSED.

WM. CANTER CASH GROCERY

The same unequaled low prices will prevail at our New Boston store as will be found in our city store ads.

HORR BLOCK
Gay and Gallia Streets

MODERN HOUSES ALONE ESCAPE

Paris, Jan. 16—The correspondent of the Excelsior in Rome wires that he learns officially that 35,000 persons were killed and 45,000 injured in the earthquake.

Newspaper specials from Rome agree that the great mortality is attributable to the method of dry construction employed in the affected region, the stones being piled upon each other without mortar. The only buildings which escaped total destruction were the modern houses built of reinforced concrete.

LOUISVILLE BOY SAVED FROM BLIGHT OF WEALTH

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—That Philip Ewald, 19 year old freshman in the University of Wisconsin, might be saved from "the blight of a $10,000 annuity," Judge Samuel P. Kirby, in an opinion yesterday in chancery court, ordered the trustee of the estate of the late L. P. Ewald, millionaire iron master of Louisville, to retain a block of stock in the Ewald Iron company left young Ewald in his father's will. Under the will, Philip Ewald, when he reaches the age of 21, is to receive an annuity of $10,000, and at 25 an annuity of $15,000.

Judge Kirby based his opinion in part upon the ability of the trustee, by engaging young Ewald in business, to save him from "the blight of a $10,000 annuity, which any student of human nature could see would result to a boy of 21."

Young Ewald objected to his share of the stock being sold and is taking a special course at the University of Wisconsin with a view to fitting himself to engage in the business of his father.

REPORTED RESIGNED

It is reported that Charles Pugh, who has been manager of the local Postal telegraph office for some years past, has tendered his resignation and that a successor will arrive here Monday. Charley has been detained at home for several days on account of illness.

COW'S TAILS ARE WEATHER HINTS

George Redinger, a Rosemount road dairyman, has broken into the weather prophet class. George says the peculiar twist in the tails of his cows Saturday was a sure indication of "falling weather" Sunday.

Ministers To Meet

A meeting of the Portsmouth Ministerial Association has been called for Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the United Brethren church. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks will read a paper on the subject, "Evangelism."

The condition of Jacob Hammerstein, aged Powellsville farmer, who has been very ill, was reported unchanged Saturday.

Miss Rose Zwickert, Scioto ville school teacher, is recovering from a week's illness with grip.

TAKE NOTICE

that on the 21st day of Jan., 1915, I will sell at the Peerless House Furnishing Co. one household outfit for storage price.

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With The Neighbors

Robert J. Smith appointed postmaster at Hatch, Pike county.

Former Representatives S. J. Pugh, of Vanceburg, Ky., was introduced to President Wilson by Representative W. J. Fields, of Kentucky.

Len M. Castner and Earl George, injured in a gas explosion at Greenbrier, Ky., back of Greenup are better and will recover.

Severed A Finger

Oscar Gibson, a Market street restaurateur while cutting meat Saturday severed the end of a finger.

Will Egbert, a Pan Handle engineer of Columbus, is visiting his brother John Egbert, an N. & W. engineer of this city. They are sons of William Egbert, of Lucasville.

Finger In Alcohol

T. F. Brunsenburg, concrete foreman on the gaverament dam cut off the little finger of his left hand while chopping kindling wood Friday. He was in the city Saturday exhibiting the finger in a bottle of alcohol.

In The East

Earl Pursell is at Boston, Mass., in the interest of the Tracy Shoe Shoe company.

Warm Today

Saturday was one of the warmest January days in years, the official thermometer registering 61. It was a typical spring day and the down town streets were crowded with people.

Sells Farm

The Moler family have sold their farm the Shaw place, at St. Paul, Ky., to Vanceburg parties for $8,000 and are moving to Haverhill, O.

Selby Elected Good Roads President

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Good Roads Federation held in Columbus Friday, a former Portsmouth man S. P. Selby was honored by being elected president of the organization.

Relative to the meeting the Enquirer of Saturday said:

"Heated and angry words were hurled by rival factions at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Good Roads Federation this afternoon when Secretary Arch Huston, of Columbus, attempted to secure an indorsement for the report of the special commission named to codify the road laws with the provision for a triple-headed State Highway Commission.

"Huston failed in his purpose of securing an indorsement for the triple commission, but secured control of the Legislative Committee, which is to be composed of Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown; Walter A. Alsdorf, of Johnstown, and County Commissioner Richard Sinclair, of Columbus. The committee discussed the question of employing former Senator J. J. Hudson, of Portsmouth, a member of the Codifying Commission, for the work of legislative agent in behalf of the bill submitted at the session of the General Assembly.

"That the funds of the association should be spent in support of a measure to which the larger part of the federation is said to be opposed proved a source of irritation and led tonight to threats to found a rival organization.

"Frank D. Lyon and W. M. Whitelaw, both of Columbus, were elected Secretary and member of the Board of Trustees of the Interstate Stone Manufacturers' Association. S. P. Selby, of Toledo, was elected president, and other officers are: First vice president, D. T. Perry, Cleveland; second vice president, Allan Patterson, Lima; treasurer, L. H. Hawblitz, Toledo."

WRECK AT GLEN JEAN

West bound N. & W. freight train No. 1386 in charge of Conductor C. Welch and Engineer Ed Moore derailed a car at Glen Jean Saturday afternoon. The car was derailed in seven minutes after the local wrecking crew reached the scene. The wreck was caused by broken flange.

SOCIETY

Miss Selma Dever has returned to Columbus to resume the school for the blind after spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives here. Miss Dever is making good in her education and will be ready for high school at the end of this term. She is an active member of the Gleaners' class of the German Evangelical church. She has made a number of friends since coming to the city two years ago. She formerly resided at Wheelers' Mills with her grandfather, John Riegrish.

Henry Wildenhaus, of Dayton, is visiting his father-in-law, John Dell and other relatives at Wheelersburg.

He Knows The Best

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Crawford of Cincinnati are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Crawford has confidence in Portsmouth's dentists as he has made three trips here to have his teeth looked after, preferring a local man to a Queen City dentist.

MUST HAVE CONSENT

Judge Hollister of the U. S. district court of Cincinnati, handed down a decision Friday, in which he held that the creditors of the partnership of Petrie and Long, road contractors, of Scioto county cannot have the estate administered in bankruptcy, unless Long, who was found to be solvent, consents. The creditors some months ago instituted involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the firm.

The partners claim that they dissolved partnership prior to the time the indebtedness set up in the creditors' petition was contracted, and that their claims were against Petrie alone. The creditors, on the other hand, claim that they had no notice of teh dissolution of the partnership and that they looked to it for payment. Other legal technicalities are cited in the court's opinion.

Endorses Mathews

Judge J. P. Purdum is securing some local indorsements for Stanley Mathews, a prominent Democratic attorney of Cincinnati, who wishes to succeed District Attorney McPherson in the Southern

Favoring Good Roads

Squire James H. Braden and J. H. Dowdy of Fullerton are delivering a series of speeches throughout Greenup county in favor of the goods roads bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday.

To Visit In Texas

Joe Knoppe, a retired B. & O. S.-W. engineer, and wife of Hamden, expect to leave the latter part of the month for Avenger, Texas, to spend several months with the latter's brother, C. F. Davis. Joe will put in the time hunting bear and fishing for trout and anticipates some great sport.

Agent F. E. Bower, of Ninth street, has sold an Overland runabout to Miss Edna Marting, of the Sunnyside Addition.

Amanda Horn and Grandma Headmayer, two aged patients at the county infirmary, are reported dangerously ill.

Preparing to Move

Clarence Thornton and family, of Second street, expect to move to their new home on Sixth street next week.

A Visitor

Detective Norton, of the C. & O. railway, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

SEDAN

Miss Sarepta Crabtree was visiting Geo. McCorkle and family Sunday.

Mart Edwards lost a fine cow this week.

David McJunkins has returned home from the West.

Harzie Walls and Clyde Mercer have returned home from visiting John Walls and family, of Creston.

Floyd Walls is visiting relatives and friends at Sedan.

Maurice McCall made another trip to Lucasville, Sunday. Get your bells ready, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McJunkins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dodds, Sunday.

Floyd McJunkins, Sullivan Crabtree and Carl McCorkle attended meeting at Bear Creek Wednesday night.

Mrs. Roe Roney was visiting relatives at Sedan, Sunday.

We have had very rough weather for the past week and farmers are not doing much work, except feeding and doing chores.

The protracted meeting held at the Bear Creek U. B. church by Rev. McCormick is drawing large crowds.

Ed Mercer and Herbert Cox made a business trip to Portsmouth, Tuesday. They returned on Wednesday.

Levi Crabtree, of Bloom Switch, was visiting Luther Crabtree, of Crabtree Hill, Tuesday.

District Superintendent Searl, of Otway, inspected the schools at Crabtree and Pleasant Valley, Monday.

The band practice at Sedan by the brass band was postponed Tuesday night on account of the bad weather.

Albert Bonner, who teaches at Pleasant Valley, passed through this place Monday morning.

Merle and Ed Mercer attended church at Bear Creek Sunday night.

PASTOR W. H. SPRING
WILL AGAIN SPEAK IN
The Temple Theatre
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 17TH AT 2:30 ON
"The Rich Man In Hell"
"The Thief In Paradise"

Did the Rich Man go to hell because he was rich?
Did the thief go to paradise for speaking kindly to Jesus?
Where is Hell? Where is Paradise? What is their condition?

Mr. Spring has traveled much, is well read, and he will give intelligent answers.

LILLY, OHIO.

Quite a number from this place attended the quarterly meeting held at Powellsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins, Mrs. John Warnekin and Elmer Jones all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper.

Mrs. Roy Samson, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Martin Grashel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents of this place.

Jacob and Earl Baer, of Scioto ville, spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Kelley and Ora Triggs were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Grashel, who has been seriously sick, is improving slowly.

Ben Yeley, of Wait's, is seriously sick.

Miss Ella White spent Sunday with Winnie Jones.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Magdalena Welte

Life's work came to a close for Mrs. Magdalena Welte, widow of the late Frank Welte, Friday evening, about nine o'clock when she succumbed to the infirmities of age. Death's hand in its exaction of her life deprived the city of one of its most respected citizens.

Mrs. Welte was of such a whole-souled character that to knew her was to like and admire her. Her personal traits won her many friends. Once her friend, always a friend. Her very personality conveyed cheer and optimism. Her laugh was infectious and many have been the clouds of sorrow dispelled by her presence in a stricken household.

And her true character was thus mirrored in her daily life despite the unusual share of hard work and misfortune which characterized her early days.

Against adversity she strove to win. Her home was her palace. She adored her children and her children adored her. That spirit of good cheer and unbreakable faith in the divine decree of things remained with her to the last. In her declining days she remained cheerful, patient and ever considerate of her relatives and friends. She succumbed to the inevitable only after a noble fight and with the knowledge that her life's work was well done and that she was prepared to meet her Maker and receive that reward which a constant and faithful Christian life had earned for her.

The death, which occurred at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGarry, 1640 Seventh street, found Mrs. Welte at the advanced age of seventy-seven years.

She was born January 25, 1838, at Statten, Alsace. While yet a girl she came to this country and has made her home here ever since. Her maiden name was Magdalena Bisch. She was married in 1856 in Portsmouth to Frank Welte. Of the seven children born, five survive, Mrs. Richard McGarry and Lou at home, Mrs. Charles Ridenour of Ramage, W. Va., Charles of Gallion, Ohio, and Frank, now located in the Philippines.

Mrs. Welte was a devout member of the Catholic church, worshipping at St. Mary's church.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at eight thirty at the church with Father Goebel in charge. Burial will follow at Greenlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridenour arrived from Ramage, W. Va., Saturday afternoon, to attend the last rites.

Twin Boys

Twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waller of 1501 Chillicothe street, Saturday morning, died shortly after birth. Interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Margaret Slattery

Relative to the death of the late Mrs. Margaret Slattery, who was a sister-in-law of Calvin Slattery of this city, and who passed away at her late home in Watertown, S. D., the News of that city said:

"Mrs. Margaret Slattery was born October 30, 1835, in Wales, Great Britain, and died in Watertown, S. D., January 6, 1915, at the age of 79 years. She was buried in Ipswich, S. D., the old home where the father and head of the family was buried in 1902.

The deceased emigrated from Wales at the age of three years. Her early home was at Gallipolis, Ohio. She was married at the age of twenty-two to David Allen Slattery near Portsmouth, O., where they resided until 1887.

A call to the West was responded to and a new home established near Ipswich, S. D. Since the father's death the family home has been at Watertown, S. D.

The deceased is survived by nine children and fourteen grand-children. Four of the children, Mrs. D. T. Walker, Charles D. Slattery, Albert R. Slattery and Mrs. Ida Rattleson, have resided in Watertown a number of years.

The children have inherited from their mother a strong constitution and are all living, except two, who died in infancy.

Father and Son

The funeral of Charles L. Clark and son, Alva, who died of typhoid fever at Gephart Station will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with burial in Tick Ridge cemetery. Short services will be held at the grave on account of the illness of the other three children.

Brown Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Brown will take place from the late home on Market street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of Bigelow Methodist church will conduct the services.

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MT. JOY

Rev. Mann, of Peebles, held a week's revival at the United Presbyterian church.

Harold and Leonard Blackburn were visiting their grandmother, Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Hoffer and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Jasper Maddock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gividends and little daughter, Margaret, returned home from Cincinnati, Sunday.

Supt. Searl, of Otway visited School District No. 7, the school taught by Ralph Waldo.

Mrs. Susan Hackworth, Mrs. Back and Mrs. F. Gividends were visiting at Zepp's last week.

Mrs. James Meddock was visiting at Tonneman's, Tuesday.

Rev. Tie Collier preached the Gospel at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Otto Weidenbein and little son, Anthony, and Mrs. Robert Schuler, Jr., were visiting at Tonneman's from January 3rd to the 12th.

Miss Eva Gilley returned home after a week's stay at Doctor Watchendorf's.

James Roney returned home Sunday after a brief stay at Columbus.

Earl Chandler finds great pleasure in warming his feet at the fireside of Mr. Ault on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Lee Reynolds, of Mt. Joy, left to attend school at Wooster, O., last Monday morning.

Ralph Waldo attended a teacher's meeting at McDermott, Saturday.

HAVERHILL

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Miss Alice Selby, who has been unable to attend the meetings for some time, on account of poor health. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by Miss Selby.

J. V. Conley, of Cannonsburg, Ky., was in our community this week looking for a location on a farm, but all the farms in our vicinity are rented.

Misses Ellie and Emma Kellog entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Wednesday with an all day meeting. They finished a quilt that the Misses Kellog's mother began a short while before her demise.

Rev. Walker, of the M. E. church, who has been holding a revival meeting at the Hanging Rock M. E. church, reports a very successful service.

Walter Blair and sister, Miss Mae, were shopping in Ironton, Wednesday.

Married, in the rest room in the Ironton court house Wednesday morning, Mr. Herbert Peters and Miss Ruth North, two of Ohio Furnace's popular young people. Here's wishing them much happiness.

The wharf-boat at Riverton was struck with a heavy timber Tuesday night and sunk.

Kenneth Kelley was the guest of his uncle, D. B. Whitman, in Ironton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiner drove their new span of dapple gray horses, purchased from Kentucky, on a shopping trip to Ironton, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Boynton, Mrs. J. N. Molin, Mr. and Mrs. John Crickenberger and Mrs. Walter Pier were a few of our people shopping in Ironton, Saturday.

Miss Emma Kellog was a business visitor in Ironton, Monday.

The Young people of the Ohio Baptist church gave an ice cream and oyster supper at their church Friday night, which was a financial success.

The Haverhill Grange installed its officers at the meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dempsey entertained at their beautiful country home Thursday with a six o'clock turkey dinner, the following guests of Hanging Rock: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Neace and Misses Blanche and Rosia Gibbons.

Mrs. M. E. Yingling and daughter, Miss Linnie Heid, were guests for six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Yingling's daughter, Mrs. Walter Dempsey, going from there to the Haverhill Grange hall, where Mrs. Yingling was an installing officer.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Henry Kinker returned Monday from a delightful visit with relatives at Columbus.

Floyd and Roy Gilliland, of Mabees Corners, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Dan Ruth and Oliver Conway were the Sunday guests of Henry Knigge.

Miss Marie Queen, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Fire Brick, Ky.

Miss Carrie Conway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Finney, of New Boston.

Nathaniel Searl, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of South Webster, passed away at the family home Monday, at 11:30. Always interested in the welfare of others and prominent in politics, he will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Mesdames Wm. and Gay Newell were business visitors in Portsmouth, Monday.

Misses Garnet Gilliland, Lucile and Esther Beesler were guests Sunday of the Misses Mattie and Maggie Ruth.

Miss Blanche Gilliland, of Dever Valley, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Cramer, of Scioto Furnace, with her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bussey and Miss Mildred, of Marion, was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Knost of Hales Creek, who is attending high school here, spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of Miss Leila Grant.

Messrs. Herman Spray and Forest Reese, of Tick Ridge, were calling on friends here Saturday.

WAKEFIELD

James Wills was a business visitor at Portsmouth last week.

Charles Ault, of the Barnes Sand and Gravel Co., is attending the show at Columbus.

Mrs. Nancy Berathold was a visitor at Waverly Tuesday.

Messrs. Mark Crawford and Nate Gilliland, of Portsmouth, were visitors here one day last week.

Otto Cutlip and family are spending the week with friends at Roanoke, Va.

Lawrence Toy returned to his home at Cleveland Friday, after spending his Xmas vacation at the home of his parents here.

Miss Florence Carol is visiting friends at Givens Station.

Sallie Lewis, of Piketon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Millar.

John Lochbaum was a business visitor at Waverly Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emmitt Hill of Circleville, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Southworth.

Mrs. Ben Irwin and daughters Florence and Marie, of Portsmouth, visited friends here last week.

Miss Tillie Shy, of Shyville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zimmerman were visitors at Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Millar is on the sick list.

Harve Sanders, of Kingston, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Lillie Vulgamore was a visitor at Waverly Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lochbaum spent a few days last week with relatives at Sargents and Shyville.

Mrs. Granville Picklesemmer is on the sick list.

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Adjusting Contract

Contractor J. A. Grimes has asked the New Boston street committe to make the Gallia pike repairs complained of and charge the same against him. He has agreed to set the curb boxes, but says that they were to have been furnished him by the former administration. This will be investigated, and if found to be the case the present administration will furnish him with a supply.

POLICE NEWS

The hearing of Harry Chiccales for alleged assaulting Chas. Barr, a newsboy, was again continued until Monday morning.

Attorney W. R. Sprague, who has been retained to prosecute Chiccales was unable to be present and the postponement was satisfactory to Attorney William J. Meyer, counsel for the defendant.

The case of Jordan Polly, a negro, charged with assaulting and cursing Lucy Cox was also continued until Monday because they had failed to bring their witnesses.

Stole Coal

Melvin Jenkins, of Eleventh street, was arrested by Detective W. A. Ellsworth, of the N. & W. Saturday noon for stealing coal from that company's cars. Another young man by whom Jenkins said he had been hired to load a push cart succeeded in escaping and abandoned the cart in his flight. Jenkins was locked up at the city prison.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON "TOMORROW."

LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, January 15, 1915.

After a long pause active operations on a larger scale are reported from France again. Severe engagements have taken place on the west slope of the Argonnes, between the Meuse and the forest, in which, by German reports, the French have lost 3,500 men. The long looked for junction of the armies east and west of the river at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun, is in sight.

At Soissons on the Aisne, further west and the nearest point to Paris on the German lines, the fighting has taken on the nature of a small battle. The Germans under General von Kluck started an attack on the heights of Vreny on Tuesday last and took some ground. On Wednesday they continued it under the eyes of the emperor. In a drenching rain and on clayed soil, trench after trench was stormed until at dusk the French, who were fighting for life, had been driven to the very brink of the tableland. A French general, a colonel, fourteen other officers, 3,150 men, eight heavy guns, one revolving gun, nine machine guns and much war material were captured in the two days fighting.

The French retreated across the river under a heavy fire and the Germans now occupy the whole north bank where they added another 2,000 to their list of prisoners and six more guns.

This is the official statement from Berlin. An earlier despatch from London spoke of the German victory only briefly and of the KKaiser not as the emperor "the uppermost war lord."

In Upper Alsace the Germans have taken Steinbach and the heights of Sennheim in the Vosges mountains (Wildenstein Pass) again, further operations were stopped by a heavy snowfall.

In the Chalons region the French attacked with strong forces east of Perthes but were repulsed with heavy loss and by vigorous counter attacks driven back into their former positions.

General Hindenburg is handicapped in his operations around Warsaw by a frightful condition of the roads, which are at their worst this time of the year. It is almost impossible to move artillery. Yet operations continue successfully. London reports serious fighting is going o nin central Poland. After four violent attacks in two days the Germans forced the Russians back and occupied considerable territory.

Another one of the periodical Russian raids into East Prussia has been checked by defeat southeast of Gumbinnen and east of Lyck.

On the Nida river, Southern Poland, where the Russians tried to break through the Austrian lines, they suffered a reverse, also at Przemisl, Galicia. They lost heavily in two attacks on the fortress and through sorties of the garrison.

A new German army is in formation in Southern Silesia to cooperate with the Austrians in Servia, Eastern Hungary and Bukovina (Southeast Austria) where Cossack raids have been followed by the appearance of larger bodies of Russian troops, probably for an invasion of Hungary through the valleys of the Dnjester and Pruth. Little is known about it. The German-Austrian directive concentrates its main effort against Warsaw. Upon the success of it everything else depends.

The new German levies, about 600,000 men, which have been under drill since last fall, are being brought into the field, and traffic has been suspended on all railroads for a week.

Last week Petrograd's blustering report of Turkish disaster in Transcaucasia has turned out a big bluff to influence the war situation, which is not just rosy for Grand Duke Nicolajewitch, and Russian credit opportunities in London. Not the Turkish Caucasus army, which after its victory at Olti had taken Ardahan, was defeated but only a part of it, which reformed and advanced to Kara Urgan, from where fighting is reported. This is admitted in Petrograd. Constantinople says the whole affair was trifling. A transport of wounded Turks was surprised and captured.

In Adarbaidshan (Russo Persia) the invading column, which defeated the Russians at Uraminh last week, has occupied Kotur and Tabriz (Tauris) the capital of the province with over 200,000 inhabitants. It is the seat of the Russian military administration. The supposition is that the Turks are aiming for the Russian oil district on the Caspian Sea.

According to the Turkish war office the Turks today occupy all the positions they have taken since their operations began and have well advanced into Persia.

A new war cloud in the Far East! China has sent an ultimatum to Japan to clear the territory along the railroad in Shan-Tung north of Kiao-Chau, which it occupied under the plea of a war necessity, but continues to hold. Conflicts between Chinese and Japanese detachments have occurred.

According to advices from Tangier the situation of the French troops in Morocco is a critical one as all the Arab tribes have arisen. The capital, Fez, is in their hands. Several columns, which were on the march to the coast, have been cut off. Shortly after the beginning of the war half of the French troops were withdrawn from the interior.

In Brazilian official circles the report about a battle between the British and German cruisers "Invincible" and "Von Der Tann" off Bahia, telegraphed from Janeiro to New York last Monday, is ridiculed as an fish story. It was said that the German ship was sunk.

About Christmas time we read of the attack of an Austrian submarine upon the French fleet in the Gulf of Taranto, in which the cruiser "Jean Bart" was said to have been damaged. The Austrian admiralty now states that not the "Jean Bart" was torpedoed but the French dreadnaught "Courbet" and that the latter was rammed by the other ship in its effort to take her in tow, which caused her to sink. The French admiralty concealed the loss of the "Courbet" for a month, because it was one of the first class battlers of her navy, 23,467 tons, carrying 37 guns, with a manning of 904. The crew was saved.

An attack of Anglo-Indian troops upon Tanga in German East Africa has been twice repulsed, as the Berlin "Morgenpost" has been advised. The Germans counted thousands of dead in front of their works.

The entire destruction of the German East African port Dar-Es-Salam with all the shipping in it is reported from London.

Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, and Baron von Rajecz, a Hungarian statesman, has been appointed by Emperor Franz Joseph in his place. Berchtold has not been popular with the Hungarians, who have censured his Balkan policy before, during and since the Balkan wars and found much fault with him during the present war. To placate them a Hungarian has been made his successor. Von Rajecz is a favorite of Emperor William.

On representation of Denmark and Sweden Germany has permitted the shipping of leather from Russia to those countries as nontraband, although it is known that Danish manufacturers have large orders for English cavalry boots and saddles and artillery harness. That is a more liberal construction of the contraband law than the British have exercised.

The Danish paper "Goeteborg" prints a communication from The Hague in which is stated that Holland came to the decision of fortifying the mouth of the Shelde river at Vlessingen some years ago after her refusal of a military convention as offered by England upon the same basis as that between Belgium and Great Britain, which in her opinion endangered the neutrality of the Shelde inlet.

The "Vortland," Danish commerical paper, publishes interviews with manufacturers which concur in the prediction that the closing of the North Sea and the interference with commerce by England spells ruin for Scandinavian commerce and manufacture.

The Primas of the Catholic church in Germany, Archduke Dr. Bertram of Breslau, calls the present war a holy war for country and church, and Robert von Mendelssohn, the Berlin banker and head of the German Jewish financial world, says the German people has been unified to a democratic solidarity of active patriotism by it.

English Consuls are below 69, at the beginning of the war they stood at 112.

At the yearly meeting of the Scottish labor party in Glasgow a motion to encourage recruiting was tabled.

The German war loan is quoted at two per cent above the rate of emission in Berlin and Frankfurt, furt.

The price of bread has risen two cents per pound in London since New Year.

"Dangerous revolutionary uprisings in Petersburg and Moscow have followed the arrest of opposition members o fthe Russian Duma. Eighteen generals have been dismissed." This is a report from Sofia, Bulgaria.

The United States has spoken and in no uncertain tone against Great Britain's arbitrary interference with our commerce after several mild protests to the British Foreign Office had gone unheeded. Great Britain has from week to week added to the list of contraband until the term has become a farce and nearly all merchandise has become liable to search in English ports, making the hazard of shipping more acute every day to American merchants and the cost of it exorbitant.

There is no reason whatsoever why Great Britain should be allowed to sit in supreme judgment over the commercial rights of the world and deviate from the clear intentions of the declaration of London. She acknowledges that law and right are on our side, but pleads her "difficult position", in other words she wants us to help her in her war and seeks our sympathy under the silly plea that Germany is trying to embroil us with her.

She has enjoyed that sympathy as a charter right. With Germany it has been "Lick him again, he's got no friends." If it depended upon sympathy she would have a mighty small chance. It is not what Germany wants, but what our own interests peremptorily demand, that has led Washington to speak after much suffering and sufferance.

German Barbarism

The German government has given out an official statement, in which it denies all charges of cruelty lately made against the German troops in the field by a French commission. "By every means and with full success the German commanders have maintained discipline and the rules of civilized warfare everywhere. Particular cases of cruelty which have been pointed out have at once been investigated and the result will be published", it is said.

The "Matina" of Naples published an interview with the Bavarian prime minister, Count Hertling, on the subject, who expressed himself in the following words: "Against all the evil things said and written about Germany, against the flood of horrible charges poured over our country I have no word of anger and resentment. Germany trusts in the future rather than in the present, and the day is not far off when the world will return to its former views and trust once more in the humanness of the gentle and moderate German people, a trust justified by a thousand years of glorious German history." The correspondent says: "Not a single word which the venerable old gentleman spoke was bitter or unfriendly."

As the French charges speak of the maltreatment of Belgian priests and nuns a letter written by an Irish nun in the Belgian Red Cross service and published by the "Gaelic American" is of interest. She assures a sister in New oYrk that everything in Belgium outside of the immediate zone of hostilities is going just as usual. "The people are attending to their business, the children are going to school, the churches are open. The Germans, both officers and men, are well conducted and kindly in the treatment of the people. Even our forty hours adoration is going on peacefully." "This is the testimony of a nun who speaks of her own knowledge and not from hearsay," the Gaelic adds. "American war correspondents fully corroborate her statement. A prominent Irishman, who was recently at Liege, writes that he found everywhere business going on as before the war. The people are at ease again."

The Catholic English and Irish prisoners of war have been quartered together in one camp at Glatz, Silesia, and two priests, Fathers O'Gorman and Crolty, have been called from Rome by the German administration for the curacy.

In the Alsation "Landeszeitung" the priest of Steinbach complains that the French when in the village forced him and the sexton to climb into the steeple and take observations when the balls were flying thick around it. Both were kept in close confinement until freed by the Germans. "The French officers expressed great disappointment over their cool reception where they expected to be received with open arms", he writes.

Dr. F. Zayas, Cuban minister to Belgium, who has just returned from there, says "Things move in Brussels as they do in New York. When the Germans first came to the Belgian capital they were looked upon as barbarians, but by their genial ways they have won over the people, with whom they have to deal. There may not be cordial relations between them but they are fairly friendly."

Ray Beveridge, the American singer, at the beginning of the war o nthe Berlin opera but now i nthe German Red Cross service, severely censures the Paris ladies for refusing to attend German wounded prisoners. (In the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt.") "We make no distinction here", she writes, "and will continue in our labor of love, try to Germanize the word barbarians and show the socalled civilized world what a German woman is."

Village To Boom

George Schneider of Wheelersburg, was in the city on business Friday and Saturday. He says Wheelersburg will enjoy a building boom of her own this spring as many people are making arrangements to erect new homes.

Sunday Is Happy

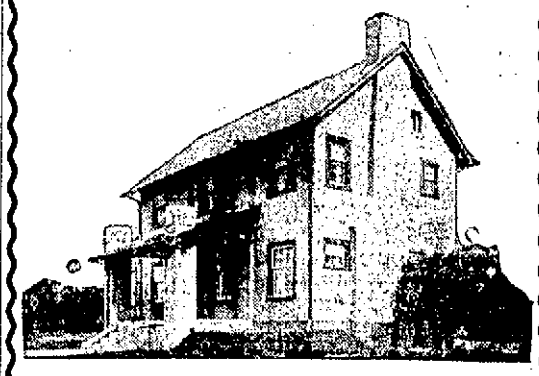
Philadelphia, Jan. 16—Billy Sunday was overjoyed today at the news that Alabama had gone "dry."

"It's splendid that that great Southern state should get on the right side," he said. "One reason I am glad I am going to Washington is to be able to preach against rum at the capital of the nation. If we ever hope to save the American people, we must get rid of rum.

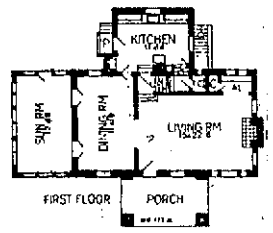
Were Visitors

Carl Miller and Charles Richter of Buena Vista, were business visitors in the city Thursday.

Homers of Character No. 117-A

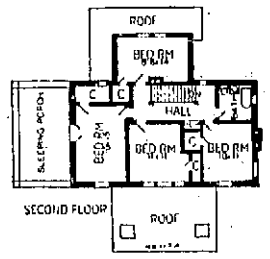


An American Home—By John Henry Newson.



This exterior is a development of our No. 117 and the floor plan has been retained with a sun room added and a revision in the kitchen wing. The location of the dining room and living room and the general arrangement of the second floor has been kept, but a sleeping porch has been placed on the end and a bedroom has been placed over the kitchen.

The floors throughout are of oak. The finish in the dining room, living room and upper hall are of hardwood and the balance of the finish may be either pine or whitewood, and may be either stained or enameled.



This house should be duplicated as built for about $5000. By substituting frame construction in place of hollow tile this cost could be reduced about $1000.

No. 117-A—Size 44x31 feet over all. Regular price of plans $35. Price of specifications $5. Special to Times readers until Feb. 1, 1915, 50 per cent DISCOUNT on prices of plans and specifications of HOMES OF CHARACTER.

By special arrangement Mr. Newson will answer, FREE OF CHARGE, all inquiries of Times readers concerning HOMES OF CHARACTER. Be sure to give the number of the house concerning which you inquire. Address all letters to John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times.

Awarded $3,500 For Death Of Mr. Jones

After being out two hours the jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Catherine Jones against the Norfolk and Western Railway a verdict for $3,500 was returned in favor of Mrs. Jones in Ironton Friday evening. Attorneys Johnson and Jones represented Mrs. Jones and Attorney Henry T. Bannon of this city and Attorneys Andrews and Irish of Ironton represented the N. & W. Mrs. Jones who is the mother of Frank Jones, manager of the Pure Drug company's stores here brought suit for $10,000.

It will be recalled that her husband, the late William D. Jones was run down by and killed by an N. & W. switch engine in March, 1913.

The jury awarded Mrs. Jones $2,200, Miss Jennie Jones $1,200 and $50 was awarded to Miss Edith Jones and Miss Eunice Jones.

H. A. Bierley Has Gone To Texas

Divorcing himself from his business worries, H. A. Bierley left Saturday for San Antonio, where he will spend several weeks in recuperation. He will later go to Miami, Florida, by boat and will spend three or four weeks at that delightful resort.

Mr. Bierley has applied himself rather vigorously of late and at the advice of his physician will take a good rest. During his absence his business will be looked after by his nephew, Charley Bierley.

Harry, better known as "Skinny" Riese, a sheet mill roller at the Portsmouth Stel plant, has returned from a visit to home folks at Mason City, W. Va.

John Capehart is expecting the Kanawha towboat George Matheson to deliver a barge of coal to his landing tonight.

POLLY AND HER PALS

WHAT'S A LITTLE THING LIKE "PRESTIGE"

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Local Five Beaten By Ashland 39-19

The Portsmouth High School team stacked up against a hot proposition when it opened the basket ball season at Ashland, Ky., Friday night. The final score was 39 to 19 in favor of A. H. S. This, however, does not tell the tale by any means. The first eight minutes of the game were clicked off without any scoring by either side. Then P. H. S. scored the first goal and A. H. S. followed with three goals in rapid succession. The first half ended with the score of 14 to 9 in favor of Ashland.

At the beginning of the second half Ashland started off with a rush, scoring several goals in rapid succession. The last few minutes ended with P. H. S. having the better of the argument, but time was too short to overcome the big lead of the Ashland team. The game was fast and characterized by much fouling on both sides that passed unnoticed by the Ashland referee. Portsmouth undoubtedly had the ball in their territory the greater part of the game but were unable to locate the strange baskets. The local guards Wilson and Jones repeatedly worked the ball down the floor where their teammates failed to make the score. There is little doubt but that P. H. S. can turn the trick in their favor when Ashland returns this game later in the season.

The local team plays Wellston on the home floor next Friday night and Huntington on Saturday night. Both these games should be victories for the home team as Ashland has defeated Huntington this season by a score of 35 to 17, as a matter of fact the A. H. S. team has never been defeated on their home floor.

Line up:

Portsmouth		Ashland
Swisshelm	RT	Bentine
Brandel	LT	Zerfoss
Thurman	C	Hopkins, Dressler
Jones	RG	Fultz, Ogden
Wilson	LG	Geiger

Goals from field—Swisshelm 2, Brandel 2, Thurman 1, Jones 1, Wilson 1, Bentine 5, Zerfoss 5, Hopkins 3, Geiger 2.

Foul goals—Thurman 4 out of 9; Swisshelm 1 out of 5; Zerfoss 9 out of 10.

Referee—McCombs of Ashland.
Scorer—Nutter.
Time Keeper—Nutter.

WADDELL WAS TRADE FOR STOGIE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League team, went the Federal League one better on their "player-sold-for-a-dog" story, and told how he once sold the great pitcher, Rube Waddell, to the Chicagos for a stogie. Fred Clarke was tired of the Rube and Dreyfuss told him that he was sold to the Cubs. Waddell then demanded half of the purchase price and Mr. Dreyfuss in describing the deal said: "I just reached over to my desk and picked up the stogie that had been given to me by the Chicago manager and said, 'You can have it all, Rube, and gave him the rope.'"

QUINN MAY GO TO NEW YORK

Columbus, Jan. 16.—Business Manager James A. Quinn, of the Columbus club, who quietly went to New York Friday to confer with Colonel Ruppert about accepting the general managership and vice presidency of the Highlanders, is expected to return home on Monday. Until then there will likely be no definite announcement as to his future plans. That he is more in danger of being lost to Columbus than at any time since connected with the club is very evident, for the New York offer is undoubtedly a big one and of such a nature that it will afford splendid opportunity for advancement.

The New York people have been advised to make a big effort to secure Secretary John Bruce of the National Quin, by such men as President Ban Johnson of the American League, and commission, so the chances of holding Mr. Quinn here are quite remote.

INDIANS ARE OFF U. OF P. SCHEDULE

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Four new eleven, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh Albright and West Virginia, are on the University of Pennsylvania 1915 football schedule announced today. For the first time in more than 20 years the Carlisle Indians do not appear.

SPORTLETS

Larry McLean says he is going to behave next season. Evidently McGraw has read the riot act to him.

They call him Wild Bill Donovan now. Managing the Yankees, however, may tame him.

Mayor Davant, of Savannah, favors the police and firemen of that city taking part in football and baseball contests.

English turf distributed $80,000,000 in stakes in the last 33 years.

The University of Chattanooga's $100,000 gymnasium is ready for use.

FEDS WANT SHECKARD

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Joe Tinker of the Chifeds, was said today to be clickering for Jimmy Sheckard, one of the greatest outfielders the national game has known, who has been shelved as manager of the Cleveland American Association team. He has also been handed his passports as a player by Charles W. Sommers, owner of the club, according to Cleveland dispatches.

TOUGH FIELD FOR MEREDITH

TED MEREDITH

Olympic champion at 800 metres, who is to run against Tom Halpin and Homer Baker in the 600-yard invitation run, the feature event of the indoor meet at the Millrose A. A., in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Thursday night.

DOOIN READY TO SIGN WITH REDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Charles S. Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced today that he had accepted the offer of Manager Herzog, of Cincinnati, and that he was ready to sign a contract with that club at any time. Herzog stated over the telephone, from his home in Maryland, that his offer, which was for a two-year contract at $6,000 a year, was still good.

WHAT BAN SAYS

Ban Johnson raises the point that professional baseball, which the Federal Leaguers are seeking to have turned topsy-turvy, is a recreative luxury, not a commodity and therefore not under danger from the Sherman anti-trust law.

LORD TO SIGN UP

Harry Lord is going to return to the White Sox. He will sign a contract in a few days.

Yale Drops Notre Dame

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—The Yale University football schedule for next fall, announced today contains only one change from last year. The Springfield Y. M. C. A. College will take the place of Notre Dame.

September 25, University of Maine; October 2, University of Virginia; October 9, Lehigh; October 16, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; October 23, Washington and Jefferson; October 30, Colgate; November 6, Brown; November 13, Princeton; November 20, Harvard.

Taking Pictures

Roland G. Smith, of the American Blower Company, of Detroit, is taking pictures of some exhaust fans that firm installed at the Portsmouth Steel plant.

R. M. Bruce Enters The Senatorial Fight

Of interest in this vicinity, the Louisville Times of Louisville, Ky., Friday said:

"The senatorial fight in the Lewis-Mason district has opened with the announcement of R. M. Bruce, of Lewis county, who seeks the Republican nomination for state senator, and it is expected that others will follow, as the district is normally safely Republican and the g. o. p. expects to "redeem" it this year. Four years ago Senator Tom F. Bagby, of Lewis county, a Democrat, "cleaned up" in the district, and his friends believe he can do it again, at least the Democrats are eager for him to make the effort. Editor M. O. Wilson, of the Vanceburg Sun, who was the Representative from Lewis county in the last legislature, is an aspirant for "come back" honors and has announced his candidacy for the Republican renomination.

GAVEL IS GRUESOME RELIC

Columbus, Jan. 16—Representative W. S. Hoy, of Jackson, performed the gruesome stunt of presenting to Speaker Conover of the house a gavel made from a piece of the wood of the scaffold, made of butternut wood, which used to stand in the annex of the penitentiary.

From this scaffold 28 murderers were hanged.

The Ben Hurs Will Install New Piano

George Appler, Joe Diener and Harry McKeag were appointed a committee by Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday evening, to see the various dealers in the city with a view to purchasing a piano player.

Several new applications for membership were read at the meeting and an initiation will be held next Friday night. The institution of a new court at Wheelersburg, which was to have been held on January 20th, was postponed two weeks longer.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday night, the initiatory degree was conferred upon Harry Smith, J. F. Johnley and W. H. Carpenter. Councilor Commander Roy McElhaney was unable to be at the meeting on account of sickness. Ten applications were received.

Officers Installed

The newly elected officers of Seneca Tribe of Red Men headed by Sachem Louis Nagel were installed by Henderson Cottle, deputy great sachem Friday night.

The tribe allowed the usual $50 death benefit to the family of Joseph Fisher who died a few days ago.

Joseph Bihman, aged German citizen and retired shoemaker, who has been ill at his home corner of Front and Jefferson streets, was reported not so well Friday.

Business Visitor

Walter Havener, of South Webster, was in the city on business Thursday.

Cleveland Visitor

William Hensge, who is employed in a Cleveland drug store, is paying Portsmouth friends a short visit. He was formerly employed by Wurster Bros.

Sells New Ford

Agent Will J. Friel Friday delivered a new Ford touring car to P. H. Harsha, of the Harsha mills.

In Business For Himself

Vaughn Talbot, a Chillicothe real estate man, formerly a clerk in the local B. & O. S.-W. office, was a business visitor here Friday.

Horse Injured

A young mare belonging to Albert Wise, of Madison street, was severely gashed by a broken bottle on the floor of a stall and has developed blood-poisoning.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

LEAVES FOR PITTSBURGH

John Folsom, who until two weeks ago was employed in the office of W. W. Hanson, local N. & W. claim adjuster, left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where he will accept a position in the plant of the Carnegie Steel company.

New P. M. Named

According to information sent out of Washington, Anna Smittle has been appointed postmistress at Lawshe, Adams county.

Visited Cousin

J. L. Dalton, a traveling salesman of Maysville, Ky., visited his cousin, Grocer Will Dalton and family, of Second street, Thursday.

IT WILL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH!

That's a saying as optimistic as it is homely; as true as it is common. It's a mighty good line to bear in mind at the opening of the new year.

With the war in Europe; close money at home; cotton surplus in the South; apple surplus down in Maine; labor troubles here and there; living higher than Gilroy's kite; railroads torn up the back; big men in finance and the state catching thunder from right and left—with these and a few other little things a good many worthy citizens have lost the springs in the lower jaws; faces are all too long; the worry look is in the eye.

But it will all come out in the wash. It always has and it is coming now. The lever on our business car is even now in second speed and there's every chance that we'll soon be rolling along on the high.

In the meantime stop the guessing contest you have been having with yourself and settle down to some of the good makes of shoes sold by Baker.

Don't expect something for nothing, pay a reasonable price and we will back up every pair we sell you.

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THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN
845 Gallia. Rubbers Too

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Do not disfigure your teeth and destroy your natural appearance with unsightly gold filling.

Our Synthetic Porcelain fillings match the delicate shades and the fillings can not be detected.

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Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary.
Phones, 910 and Y 910

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, JAN. 3, 1915

Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market street, 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

WEST BOUND

No. 5 Daily to Cincinnati.....5:30 a. m.
No. 17 Local, Daily, Except Sunday .....6:21 a. m.
No. 3 Daily, F. F. V. .....1:55 p. m.
No. 7 Daily, Local .....3:07 p. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily, Local .....11:13 a. m.
No. 2, Daily, to New York....2:52 p. m.
No. 16, Local, Daily Except Sunday .....7:25 p. m.
No. 4 Daily to Washington ...11:29 p. m.

No. 8 connects with Lexington and Guyandot divisions.

No. 2 connects with Big Sandy division.

City Ticket Office Turley Bldg.
Both Phones B. A. GRIMES, Agt.

Pig Iron Demand Is Little Stronger

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16—The Iron Trade Review today says: Eastern bookings of pig iron have expanded considerably. One Cleveland agency reports the sale of about 4,000 tons during the past 10 days. There has also been moderate buying at Chicago, but throughout the country there is not much activity in pig iron.

In finished lines, railroad business is developing slowly. The unusually severe requirements as to specifications put out by the Pennsylvania will delay placing of rails for that system.

The recent advance in prices of shapes, plates and bars is being well maintained. Prices of wire products have been advanced a dollar per ton and prices of cast iron pipe are somewhat higher.

THE IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Protest Entered By Pipe Fitters

At the recent meeting of the Pipe Fitters' Union No. 451 the following resolution protesting against the employment of West Indian negroes on the Panama Canal was adopted:

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of Local Union 451, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, that American citizens employed on the Panama Canal are being discharged without cause and West Indian Negroes are taking their places, and,

Whereas, The committee appointed to meet Col. Goethals could get no satisfaction from him, he refusing to discuss it with them, and,

Whereas, These American citizens are skilled workmen, composed of boilermakers, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, iron molders, railway carmen, pattern makers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and electrical workers,

Therefore, Be it resolved, That Local Union 451, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters, ask our congressman to use all possible influence to protest against the efforts of the Panama Canal officials to encourage West Indian Negroes to encroach on the work of skilled American mechanics.

Bank Election

The Moscow bank of Moscow, O., re-elected its officers Thursday and W. R. Fee, formerly of this city, was re-elected vice president.

NEW LETTER RATE

Postmaster Harold has been notified by the post-office department of the new two cent letter rate effective January 1, and the places concerned. The rate now applies to the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Newfoundland, Canal zone, Germany, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the city of Shanghai, China. To other foreign places the postage is five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce, prepaid.

Who Lost A Bicycle?

Officer Sanford Linck found an abandoned bicycle in front of the Masonic Temple at midnight Friday. He took the wheel to police headquarters for safekeeping.

At Gephart's

Pat Kilroyne, a real estate dealer, was a business visitor at Gephart's Station Friday.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

There is no question but what "Mother's Friend" has a marked tendency to relieve the mind and this of itself in addition to the physical relief has given it a very wide popularity among women.

It is absolutely safe to use, renders the skin pliable, is penetrating in its nature and is composed of those ombrocations best suited to thoroughly lubricate the nerves, muscles, tendons and ligaments involved.

You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store.

It is prepared only by Bradfield Regulator Co. 241 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith — just once — in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

FLORIDA

Passengers should bear in mind that there is far superior service via the line of the

N&W

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Tickets on sale daily to points in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, N. Ala and South Carolina. Liberal stop-overs with final return limit June 1, 1915.

HOMESEEKERS TICKETS ON SALE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH TO VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For full information apply to CITY TICKET OFFICE, SIXTH STREET OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

R. E. SCOTT,
Passenger Agent.

Joy In Maysville

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 16.—When news was flashed from Frankfort that the Court of Appeals had handed down a decision favoring the wets in the Shelbyville supersedeas case, Maysville's 12 saloons and several wholesale liquor houses were reopened in five minutes and doing business as usual. There is joy again on Market street.

DR. W. E. GAULT
Office Treatment of
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733 SECOND STREET
TELEPHONE 77

Messenger For Security

Theodore Eck has resigned his position with J. J. Benshart. On Monday he will take a position as messenger in the Security bank.

Always on the job. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

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OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS
GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

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Moerlein's Beer on Tap
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Pool Tables in rear
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SOME HANDSOME NOVELTIES
FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

LEGAL NOTICE

Edward Pancake, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, but whose last known place of residence was Huntington, West Virginia, and who is thought to be now residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1914, Ruby Pancake filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 15841, praying for a divorce from the said Edward Pancake, on the grounds of his wilful absence from her for more than three years last past, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of February, A. D. 1915.

RUBY PANCAKE, Plaintiff.
Phillip Jacobs, Attorney.
adv. Dec. 19-6 Sat.

DON'T FORGET
Monday-JAN. 18TH
Opening DATE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
Kricker Bldg., Gallia St. The Central National Bank "Home for Savings"

SOCIETY

The Gamma Tau Club was delightfully entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Dupre, on Park avenue. The afternoon's pleasures consisted of games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Margaret Anderson, Audrey Nourse, Margaret Quinn, Helen Rardin, Mildred McAfee, Bess Huddleson, Bessie Mick, Ruth Conger, Louise Gibbs, Florence Duehler, Hazel Mills, Alta Marsh, Edna Korth, Anna Tracy, Mildred Purdum, Pauline Mick, Helen Atlas and Gladys Waller.

Mrs. William Parsell and daughter, Mrs. James W. Bunnon, Jr., will arrive home early tomorrow morning from Charlottesville, Va., where they went to see Mrs. John Deniphan Owen, who is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Be on the lookout for the announcement of the classes to begin early in February at the Y. M. C. A. The dress-making and tailoring class will be in charge of Mr. Stahl, well known tailor. Get your names in early.

Miss Pollock and Miss Eunice Taylor, of Greenup, Ky., spent last night at the Y. W. C. A., while here to attend the Helen Keller lecture.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart left today for Abington, Va., to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Parker Johnson, returning by way of Edgerton, W. Va., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Maud Treuthart Snow.

Mr. E. A. Stone, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Fourth street, since the holidays, left today for his home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Stone and two children remained at the home of her parents for a longer visit.

The Matron and Maid Club will meet Tuesday, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. William Burke, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Lydia Collins, of Greenup, Ky., will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rigrish, of 1313 Sixth street, and they will attend a birthday dinner given by another daughter, Mrs. Birch Hunt, of Grace street, New Boston, Sunday, January 17.

Mrs. W. E. Griswold has returned from a visit with her parents in Cincinnati.

J. P. Thompson, of Kirksville, Ky., was the Friday guest of Mrs. C. H. Smith of Kendall avenue.

Next Friday's meeting of the Country Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bayless, on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. Fred Berry has gone home to Columbus, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. E. C. McCoy, after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Butler, in Peebles.

Miss Rita Clinkenbeard has returned to her home in Lexington after a delightful visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of Seventh street.

Mr. Ralph Stockham of Huntington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stockham of Little Scioto. On Sunday Mr. Stockham will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Raison of Grant street.

Ren Selby came home this morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby, and will return to O. W. U., Delaware, tomorrow.

Mrs. John Cody, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Conroy, left today for her new home in New York, where Mr. Cody has recently been transferred from Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Cody and her sister, Mrs. Robert Berryman, of Orange, N. J., came here several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, who is much better, and they both left today for their homes.

The Vesper services will be held as usual tomorrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., where Mrs. F. W. Chase will give a talk and Miss Lollie Anderson will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Selby are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter last evening at their home on Grant street.

Miss Leila Molster, of Eighth street, has gone to Lancaster to visit her aunt.

The Ladies' Musicale will meet next Monday evening, instead of afternoon. Miss Lollie Anderson has charge of the program, which will be a fine one. The small sum of 25 cents will be charged to those who are not members of the Ladies' Musicale.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist church will meet in social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards, who will be assisted by Mesdames Staten Saulisbury, Singleton, Stokley, Thumm, Talbott and West.

The Reading Circle of the Trinity Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breece, on Eighth street.

Miss Lollie Anderson will sing tomorrow afternoon at the Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A.

Rev. F. W. Chase left today for Pupular Flats, Ky., where he will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

Misses Gladys Evans and Emma Johnson will be hostesses at next Tuesday's meeting of the Clover Club at Miss Evans' home, on Gallia avenue.

An enjoyable dance was given at The Club last evening when Messrs. Samuel Ware, Ralph Peel, Fred Klingman, Russell Egbert, Frank White and Harry Knost were the committee in charge. Twenty-six couples danced to the entrancing music by the Davidson Trio. The dances will be held every two weeks with the same committee in charge. The committee will hold a called meeting Monday evening in the gymnasium at The Club to arrange for the next dance.

The seventy-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Thomas R. Jones, of Cole's Boulevard, was celebrated today with a family dinner. The guests were the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Jones. The happy reunion included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders and children, Ernest and Ada, Mr and Mrs. Frank Jones and family, Frank, Ada and Wilbur, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schultz and children, Irene, Bessie and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, Mrs. Jeanna Appleton, of the West Side, Mrs. B. F. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. William Long and grandchildren, Frank and Ida May, Mr. Samuel Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. An elegant chicken dinner was served and the day was one of extreme pleasure long to be remembered by those who were present.

Times Service Pattern 1162-1161

1162-1161. A dainty evening gown.

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Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled, hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

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Morning service at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 7.

Rev. J. W. Wynn will be with us. Come and hear him. Everybody welcome.

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Chillicothe and Seventh
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Sermon at 10 a. m. Subject, "Our Governor." Evening services at 7. Subject, "A Classified Church." The public is cordially invited.

Services in charge of the pastor. Special music at both services.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., John Brandel, superintendent. We do not have the largest school, but we have an interesting one.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Read the History of the Flood, found in Genesis. We had a good attendance at our last meeting.

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets
L. J. Hopper, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. I. B. Thompson, superintendent. Let every member be present on time and bring a friend.

Morning worship at 10:15 o'clock. Subject, "A Cry From the Wilderness."

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Our Denominational Boards and Our Relation to Them." Leader, Fred Wheeler.

Evening preaching at 7. Subject, "God's Unequivocal Plan for His Church."

Rev. W. V. Harter, of Mowrytown, will preach both morning and evening. Come and hear this young evangelist. Every member of the church should be present as this is the introductory meeting to a revival that will begin in the near future.

Everybody invited to all these services. Good singing a feature of these meetings.

Rev. Edward Mack, professor at Lane Seminary, who has been filling the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian church for several Sundays, will preach on "A Successful Life" Sunday morning in that church.

CHURCH BAND TO MEET

Member sof the First Christian church band are requested to attend a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, as new instruments will be given out.

Frank J. Schannon, a well-known cigarmaker, who has been ill at his home, No. 523 Sixth street, for a week, was able to leave his bed Saturday, though still very weak. His wife is also ill.

Asks Big Damages For Personal Injuries

Suit for $15,000 damages has been instituted in common pleas court against the Norfolk and Western Railroad company by Edward Bowman, a minor, of this city, by his next friend, Thomas Bowman. The suit is based on alleged personal injuries sustained in an accident only July 3rd last, when Bowman claims he was run down by an N. & W. engine at Hutchins and Tenth streets.

He further alleges that his left arm was injured so badly that it had to be amputated three inches below the shoulder joint, one rib broken, his left eye bruised, and his back, legs, and remainder of his body so badly bruised that he has been practically helpless ever since and is permanently injured.

The company is held responsible for the accident on the grounds that no warning of the approach of the engine was sounded by whistle or bell, and that it was not equipped with a light or lookout.

Here On A Visit

Dennis Rice, who travels for the Portsmouth Steel Company, with headquarters in the Capital City, arrived here Saturday to remain over Sunday with home folks.

Goes To St, Marys

W. Scott Heer, of Hutchins street, leaves Sunday for St. Mary's, O., to accept a position as production engineer for the St. Marys Machine Company.

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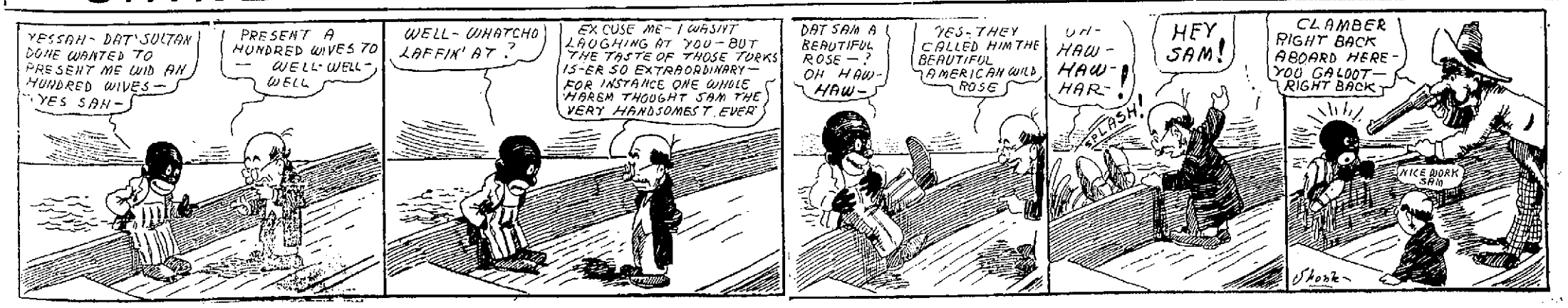

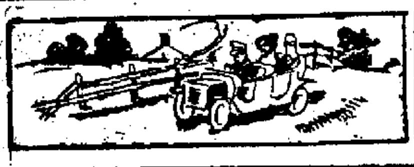

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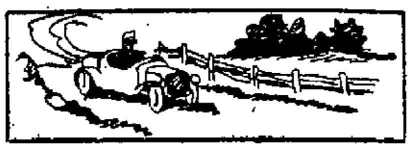

INVITATION TO MOTORISTS

During the coming season for motoring, The Times will devote on Saturday of each week a page or more, if necessary, to automobile, motorcycle and motor boat dealers, owners and enthusiasts.

Columns of this page will be open to Times readers. To make it mutually beneficial the page will require the support and interests of the motor dealers, motor owners, their friends and relatives. It will be the aim of The Times to supplement the advertising with good, live, crisp news articles culled from the motor world at large, gleaned from the local field and contributions by local authorities on motoring and owners of cars. The columns of this page will be open to contributions.

Items of local interest are especially solicited. Motor parties, anecdotes on motor trips, up-to-the-minute items of the happenings in the motor world of Portsmouth, Scioto and adjacent counties are all acceptable. Local automobile, motorcyle and motor boat dealers will be the backbone of the automobile page.

The Times through its news and advertising columns is making a special effort to promote the autoists. Support the "Buy At Home" policy by patronizing Times advertisers. It will be of mutual benefit, if in making a purchase or inspecting goods as a prospective purchaser, you mention the Automobile Page of The Times.

Contributions for the Saturday page must be in the Times office by Friday noon in order to insure certain publication for the following Saturday. Advertisements can be accepted as late as eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

All contributions should be addressed "The Auto Editor", in care of The Times.

The Times wishes to make this page The Readers' Page. An invitation is extended to you to contribute to it.

COLUMBUS AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN JANUARY 30

The upward trend of business activity is indicated by the announcement that Columbus is to have an Automobile Show from January 30th to February 6th, greater in scope than any before held in Central Ohio.

Columbus has an association of automobile dealers who do things in a big way and an Auto Club that goes the limit in enterprise—a combination that in this instance is going to do a big thing for the automobile industry in the state.

Memorial Hall has been secured, one of the largest and most beautiful buildings of its kind in the Middle West. The entire hall is to be beautifully decorated and a well-equipped cafe will be maintained for the convenience of visitors.

Automobile factories are going to co-operate with their agents by sending special show chassis and demonstrating parts along with factory experts to explain cars in every detail.

The main floor will be given over to motor cars. From the modest priced runabout to the most costly limousine, while the large lobbies and side rooms will house the accessory exhibits, of which many will be direct factory exhibits of such articles as starting and lighting systems, ignition and carburetor displays.

Something unusual and especially fitting is promised in the way of entertainment.

It is the intention of both the Trade Association and the Automobile Club to make the show an annual event, therefore neither time nor money will be spared in making it a success from the standpoint of cars and accessories exhibited and of courtesy to visitors.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested in motor cars and assurance is given that the Columbus Automobile Show will be the equal in every department of those enjoyed in the larger cities.

HAYNES CAR MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

"The fifteenth annual exhibition of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which closed at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, January 9, was the greatest event of the kind held in recent years," states Jas. B. Fry, of the Hill-top Automobile Co., distributors in this territory for the Haynes, America's First Car.

"One of the most interesting exhibits at the Grand Central Palace was that of The Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Indiana, which has exhibited in every automobile show held in New York and Chicago. The Haynes display consisted of a five passenger light six touring car and roadster, a light six chassis and a new seven-passenger light six, which was shown for the first time at the New York Show.

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"The Standard of Value and Quality"

Again The Paige Leads

This Time It's—
The World-Famous Glenwood "Four-36" At $1075

This is the same car—feature for feature—that amazed the entire motor car industry when it was offered at $1275.
This is the same car from headlight to taillight—to the smallest cotter pin that you have heard repeatedly called—"The greatest automobile value in the world"—and when you heard that—the car listed at $200 more than the present price.
Now you begin to see why this is a startling announcement—what it means to the man who has patiently awaited the coming of a real quality car at a popular price.
Three Paige conditions have made this amazing price possible.

The strong financial condition and business foresight of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, have enabled them to buy materials at a greater advantage than ever before.
The Glenwood has given universal and absolute satisfaction. Because of that no mechanical changes have been necessary. Because of that there have been no high experimental and engineering costs.
These facts together with the great savings effected by Paige manufacturing methods are responsible for the new record-breaking price of the Glenwood "Four-36."
You know the Glenwood's reputation—you know of it as "The World-Famous Glenwood—the greatest automobile value in the market." You know also that that reputation was gained with the price at $1275. You can realize then what that same value is at a price of $1075.

Go into the very vitals of the Glenwood. The Paige motor—The multiple disc cork-insert clutch—silent chain drive to auxiliary shafts—Gray & Davis large unit electric system—Bosch magneto—combination force feed and constant level splash lubrication—the Stewart carburetor. Go thoroughly into every part of the Glenwood.
See the car—note its lines—its 110 inch wheel base—its roominess—its luxury. Drive it and ride in it. Convince yourself of its remarkable value.
We are confident you will agree that the Paige Glenwood not only has the greatest combination of high grade features found in any popular priced motor car—
But that the car stands today down to its smallest cotter pin, the greatest four-cylinder value in America.
See it—Ride in it—Investigate it. That's all we ask.

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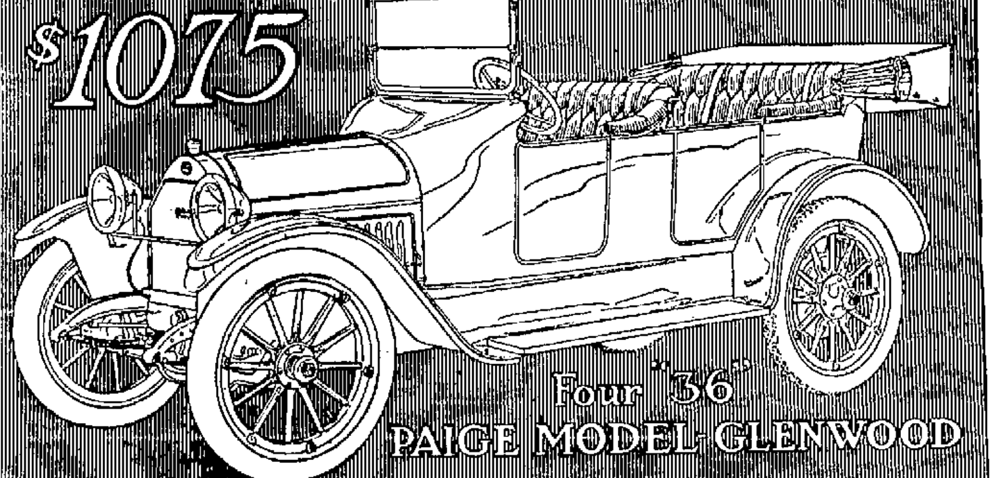

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6 in Section 5 Tire	$4.00
6 in Section Motorcycle	$1.50
4 in Section Bicycle	.75

Any tire requiring more than a 6 in. section will be 25c extra for each in.

Inner Tubes, Vulcanized 25c a hole, up to 1 inch long, over 1 inch long 10c for each additional inch.
Tires taken off wheels, Inner Tube Vulcanized and put back, 50 cents.

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33 x 4	Retread	$ 8.00	$10.50	Reliner	$3.00
34 x 4	Retread	$ 8.50	$11.00	Reliner	$3.25
36 x 4	Retread	$ 9.00	$12.00	Reliner	$3.50
35 x 4½	Retread	$10.00	$14.00	Reliner	$4.00
36 x 4½	Retread	$10.50	$15.00	Reliner	$4.00
37 x 5	Retread	$11.00	$16.00	Reliner	$4.50

Other sizes in porportion to the above.

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New Paige Model Attracts Attention

One of the striking new models of the 1915 season is the Paige car. The Four 36, the Paige Model known as the Glenwood, is attracting considerable attention among automobile owners and prospective buyers. It has all the latest improvements, and this combined with its substantial engine, makes it a desirable car. It is being offered at $1075.

Secure More Floor Space

A large shipment of Overland automobiles is expected within the next several weeks by F. E. Bower, local agent. He is also expecting several Cadillacs.

Owing to his limited floor space Mr. Bower is casting about for an available room in which to store the cars. He has already leased the old Masonic Temple and needs additional floor space. Several of the new 1915 types of Overland machines are on display at his salesrooms, corner of Ninth and John streets.

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MODELS

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PHONE 159

PROSPEROUS AUTO SEASON PREDICTED

When winter wanes, the open season for automobiles and motorcycles is introduced.

Local dealers, optimistic and confident, predict a banner year in sales and interests in motor-driven vehicles.

Many orders have already been placed for the early delivery of cars. This is a significant indication of a successful season. Not only locally but nationally motor car dealers are anticipating a splendid season. Orders in the hands of manufacturers are so numerous that the demand for machines far exceeds the supply. A resultant is that shipments of new model machines from many plants have been delayed.

It is this tardy shipment which is handicapping local motorcycle and automobile dealers in commencing active work along spring lines. But the first of February will no doubt see the advance guard of new machines arriving and the local motor market will resume its normal activity no doubt with increased vigor.

The new models are the latest word in mechanism, improvements, efficiency and attraction. Each year is marked by decided advancements in the manufacture of motor-driven vehicles but 1915 is destined to far outstrip previous years.

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR THREATENING AMBASSADOR

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16—Edwin R. Scott, of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman, for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff.

Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington, in which he made threats. These, he said, were "all bluff."

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WILL FRIEL IS TO ATTEND SHOW

When the Chicago automobile show opens January [illegible], Will J. Friel in pursuance of his annual [illegible]. The show will last until January 30.

The Chicago show [illegible] considered one of the most [illegible] in the country.

No job too small. No contract too large. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

[illegible] of [illegible], Ky., was a visitor here Friday.

TAKE

Notice

BERRY & BRUNTON

Motorcycle & Bicycle dealers

have just received a large shipment of Hearsey-Willis bicycle and motorcycle tires and as an inducement they will give a present to all who come in to their place of business and inspect these tires and intertubes.

1016 GALLIA

Overland Car Has Many New Features

The most striking feature of the Overland exhibit, which occupied the first position at the New York show was the fact that each of the five cars on exhibition showed in a marked degree the policy of The Willys-Overland Company of continually giving "more car for less money."

The Overlands, from the light four-cylinder Model 81 to the six-cylinder Model 82 are built throughout of the best material obtainable.

Of the five cars shown, a touring car, four-passenger coupe and a roadster were of the four-cylinder, thirty-five horse-power Model 80, the others being a Model 81 four-cylinder touring car and Model 82, a six-cylinder touring car.

The points of all five models which received the first attention of the observer were the graceful, strictly up-to-date body designs and a number of improvements which add materially to the riding comfort and secure the maximum of the quietness and flexibility of operation.

Long whel bases have given the Overland designers much leeway for the creation of roomy, comfortable bodies. Doors are hung on concealed hinges with inside operated latches so arranged as not to catch the apparel of the passengers. The steering column is placed at the left with the speed control gate amidships and set forward of the front seat to permit easy entrance to the front compartment. A switch box is attached to the right hand side of the steering column two inches below the wheel of Models 80 and 82, through which the electric horn, lights and ignition my be controlled without the effort of stooping forward to the instrument board.

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Holds the road at 50 miles an hour.

With Electric Starter and Electric Lights $55 extra

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(A car like this is to be given away by the Loyal Order of Moose.)

The SIX that gets the Second Look—

Too many cars are on the streets nowadays for any but the most striking to get even a passing glance.

Sweeping in lines, massive yet graceful and finished like a Royal carriage of state, this handsome car stands up beside Sixes at treble its price—"—because it's a Studebaker."

And yet it is not only on the "show" drives where cars are judged by looks, that you find Studebaker getting that SECOND look of appreciation—BUT on the roads and on the hills where performance is the thing that counts.

A motor of rare flexibility in a SIX that is the LIGHTEST of all Light Sixes—FULL-floating Rear Axle—Timken Bearings everywhere, even in the transmission—balance and alignment that make driving EASY and upkeep LOW—these are but a few of the scores of Studebaker touches that have made this SIX the service-giving, pleasure-heightening car.

And you'll find it time well-spent to come in today, if you can, and see this SIX that gets the SECOND look.

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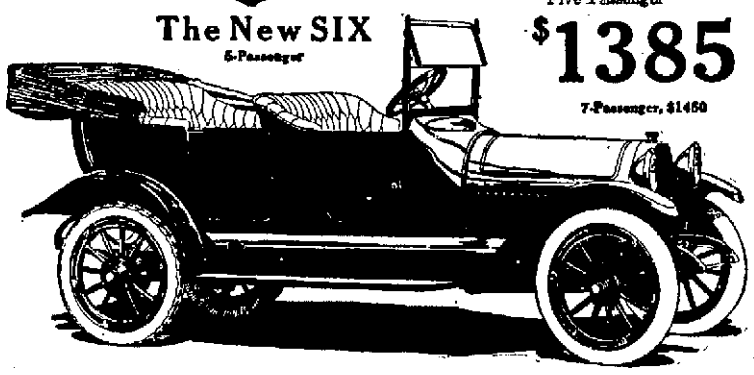
LIGHT SIX
Five Passenger

The New SIX
5-Passenger

$1385

7-Passenger, $1450



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Studebaker SIX—7-passenger, $1450.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO GEO. M. APPEL BY THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

The announcement of the sudden death of George M. Appel spread over the city to homes and places of business so rapidly that in an incredibly short time nearly every citizen was apprised of our very great loss and shock at the sudden and unexpected calamity.

Since that announcement there has been universal expression of love and esteem for this good man.

As a member of The Employers' Association, he was not directly an employer of many people. However, he was allied with many interests that did. Through these interests and his own business they brought him in close touch with every nook and corner of the city. He could feel the public pulse on every economic, moral or philanthropic question. He was quick to discern right or wrong and his influence and liberal support was always with the right. Had we more citizens of the type that Mr. Appel has shown himself to be from boyhood up, the strifes of life would be very much lessened.

Without advantage or opportunity as a boy, other than those within the reach of every boy in this fair land, he commenced by giving full measure of service to his employers and loyal and generous support to those early dependent upon him. It was these characteristics that in later life made him more than fair in his dealings with men and in every business transaction and more than generous in his benefactions.

As long as memory lasts, the life of George M. Appel will be an inspiration to his business associates and a distinct lift towards better industrial conditions. By example he has said to the toiler and employer alike, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

We would not attempt to beguile the wife, aged mother, family and relatives from grief overwhelming, but offer the consolation that may come by this added tribute of a sorrowing city.

IRVING DREW,
SIMON LABOLD,
C. E. DOWLING,
Committee.

Portsmouth, Ohio.
January 16th, 1915.

Saturday Divorce Day Two Decrees Granted

Saturday was "divorce day" in common pleas court, three cases coming up before Judge Thomas.

Mary E. Harrison was awarded a decree from her husband, Lawrence Harrison, on grounds of cruelty, neglect and adultery, also $3 a week alimony. The couple were married Nov. 17, 1905, and have one child, Carl, aged 8. Blair and Kimble.

A decree was granted to Rose E. Kendrick from David A. Kendrick, a terminal employee, upon allegations of cruelty, neglect, adultery and habitual drunkenness. The case was not contested, and the property rights were adjusted out of court. They were married Sept. 19, 1895, and separated in December, 1913. W. R. Sprague, attorney.

The case of Katie Hunter against Jefferson Hunter, partially heard on several occasions, was continued until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

To Marry In Greenup

After informing their friends that they would be married tonight in Greenup, Leo Monroe, cigar maker, and Sophia Daugherty boarded the afternoon C. & O. train. Mr. Monroe has for year been employed by Doerr Bros., of Second street.

VAN GORDER IN CHARGE

John Van Gordor will conduct the services at the Kendall Avenue Baptist church Sunday.

On School Matters

County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen went to Washington township Saturday morning to meet with the board of education of that township.

WITH THE SICK

Marshall Distel, who has been very ill with kidney trouble at his home on West Second street is somewhat improved.

Floyd Lewis, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of 1024 High street, is desperately ill with typhoid fever. The boy's temperature Thursday was 105 1-2.

No change was reported in the condition of Miss Edna Wiget, Saturday and she will be removed to Hempstead hospital, Monday to undergo another operation.

Mrs. Edward Parks of Robinson avenue is seriously ill.

Elton Schmidt, son of George Schmidt of the Central grocery, is ill with the grip.

William Walker of Union street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Officer Grant Goings was off duty Saturday on account of illness.

Craddock Phillips, one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth is able to direct the affairs of the Hammer Club after a few days illness with the grip. He resides with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Buckley of Front and Gay streets.

Mary Lenora Racy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Racy of Oakland avenue, is slowly convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Frank Schumann, who has been ill for the past week with neuralgia was reported better Saturday.

F. D. McClannahan, of North Liberty, O., is expected here Sunday for a visit to his nephew, LeMoyne Wasson, of Offnere street, who is ill with la grippe.

Miss Stella McCall, of South Webster, arrived here Saturday for a week-end visit with her brother Dr. E. O. McCall and family.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Sixth street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Huffman, at Washington, C. H.

Charles Wilson, the B. & O. S. W. round house foreman, is under the weather with a heavy cold.

Miss Olive Lane, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Lane, of Sixth street, is ill with diphtheria.

Little Anna Foster, daughter of Mrs. Cecilia Foster, of Sixth street, has been very ill for the past few days. She is threatened with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. George S. Mylinger has been ill with grip for several days at her home on Hutchins street.

Mrs. David Tipton, of the Biggs House, who has been suffering with heart trouble all week, is reported slightly improved.

Constable Henry Baker who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for some weeks past is now feeling better.

BIRTHS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Selby will be glad to learn that they are the parents of a fine baby girl, that came to bless their home, 1641 Grant street, at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

A fine little son arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ruhlman of the Chillicothe pike. Mr. Ruhlman is a well known plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Scioto ville, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Martin is a brick yard employee.

A fine big baby son was born to Paul Duffy and wife at their home on Summit street Friday.

Married By Rev. Brooks

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Fred S. Earl, an N. & W. employee, and Goldie Florence Nourse, a shoeworker, both of this city.

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks officiated.

To Move Machines

The United Shoe Machinery company will move machines from Brodt Shoe company plant on Front street Monday.

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COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!
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I. W. W. To Enter The Ohio Coal Strike

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 16—The placing of barbed wire about the mines and announcement that Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, is to come back into the field, were the outstanding features in the Eastern Ohio mine strike situation.

Next week efforts of the operators to start their mines will be begun in earnest, it was said. Men were stringing barbed wire about the operations of the Glenn Coal Company today, and the other operations will be similarly guarded.

William R. Scholl Asks For License

William R. Scholl, 26, of 703 Findlay street, made application to the County Liquor Licensing Board Saturday morning for a transfer of the license issued to J. H. C. Gray, former proprietor of the Bismarck Cafe at 827 Gallia street, who assigned recently. The assignee, William R. Sprague, has a deal on for the place with Scholl, which will be closed if the board consents to a transfer of the license.

Scholl was formerly employed at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company and has never been engaged in the saloon business before.

Steel Mill Continues

Orders continue to roll in at a gratifying rate to the Portsmouth Steel company. It was announced Saturday that four open hearth furnaces, the blooming mill, bar mills, jobbing mills and four sheet mills will be operated next week. These departments have been operated steadily the past two weeks.

WILL MOVE OFFICES

Beginning February 1 the Portsmouth Steel company's offices will be located in the old office building near the plant in New Boston, being moved there from the First National Bank building.

The departments to be moved include the order, sales and traffic departments along with General Manager Andrew Glass and Secretary Jones' offices. Several offices were moved back to the plant six weeks ago. The company has a two year lease on the bank rooms, but decided to move despite this as Mr. Glass wanted the offices closer to the mill.

FOUR IN FAMILY ILL

Four small children of Ernest Pick, a Carey's Run painter, are reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

CLOTHING NEEDED

Another appeal for clothing and wearing apparel was issued Saturday by the Associated Charities, who have received but few contributions since Christmas. The result has been that the supply has become almost exhausted. Especially is there a need for women's dresses and underwear, and wearing apparel for children of school age, and the public is earnestly requested to heed the appeal. Call Phone No. A-338, and the articles will be called for.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning to Edward Smith, 22, a farmer, of Camp P. O., and Miss Jennie Roberts, 20, of Lucasville. It was stated in the application for the license that Rev. Green Willis, of Lucasville, would perform the ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Don P. McClothin, 22, manager of the Inter-City Tea Company in the Security bank building, and Miss Kathryn White, 17, daughter of John T. White, restaurant man, of Chillicothe street.

In City Shopping

Miss Theresa Sullivan, of Fire Brick, Ky., was in the city shopping Saturday.

Campaign Waged For Good Roads

An active campaign is being conducted in Greenup county over a bond issue to build good roads, the election being Tuesday, January 19. The following roads have been designated as main market roads and will be improved if the bond issue carries:

Greenup to Warnock and to Kelloe.
Fullerton to Warnock.
Greenup to Argillite to Oldtown to Hopewell.
Greenup to Lynn, Beushy and White Oak country.
Argillite to Russell.
Greenup to Russel.
Argillite to Boyd County line.
Greenup to Lewis County line.

AUTO SHOWS OPEN TODAY

Automobile shows in Detroit and Cleveland opened today and will continue over January 23. Many of the new car creations for 1915 are on display and the shows in preteniousness exceed any that have ever been attempted.

Harley Davidson Comes In First

True patriotism and sportsmanship was shown in the recent 24-hour reliability contest under the auspices of the Bicycle and Motorcycle Club of Sydney, Australia, when all of the competing motorcyclists agreed before starting to accept certificates of merit signed by Governor General Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson in lieu of prizes so the money could be turned into the war fund. The contest marked the first appearance in Australian trials of the Harley Davidson motorcycle, an American product, and great interest was shown when its rider, Lloyd S. Roberts, came in with a perfect score.

Home From Visit.

Isador Goodman of the United Garment Company has returned from a two weeks' visit to Toledo and Cleveland.

Many Options

Before leaving for Texas, Saturday, H. A. Bierley secured options on $55,000 worth of city property.

He also sold his six-room house on Sinton street to Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Gallia street, and Burt Funain's home on High street to Mrs. Lydia Taylor, of Scioto ville.

Police Called

Police were called to 2008 Eighth street Saturday afternoon to arrest a negro who had boldly taken possession of a stable there, but found the intruder gone.

MARRIED AT GREENUP

As a surprise to their friends will come the news of the wedding of Earl Rice and Miss Mabel Oliver of this city, which was solemnized in Greenup, Saturday.

Portsmouth People Going To Florida

A large party of Portsmouth people will leave Tuesday, January 19th, for Fellsmere, Fla., accompanied by Mr. J. E. Shump, local representative of the Fellsmere Land Co. The party will leave Portsmouth in a Special Pullman car on Train No. 16, via the Norfolk & Western Ry., to Petersburg, Va., thence over the Atlantic Coast Line to Jacksonville, and the Florida East Coast Ry.

An exceptionally low rate of $31.65 has been secured for the round trip, and the Pullman berth rate will be $3.50 to Jacksonville. Tickets will be limited 21 days for the return trip. Any one desiring to go to Florida is invited to join this party, as this will be the lowest rate offered after this date.

Tickets and sleping car reservations can be secured at N. & W. City Ticket Office, or through J. E. Shump.

M.W.A. Appointments Are Made Public

Thomas C. Patterson, re-installed as consul of the local Modern Woodmen of America lodge Friday evening, announces these appointments for the year: Assistant escort, William E. Means; chairman of sick committee, Joseph H. Billiu; chief forester, H. E. Puckett; entertainment committee, E. M. Pierce, D. W. Jewell, and J. R. Hopper.

W. C. Ferguson acted as the installing officer, and inducted the following into office: Consul, T. C. Patterson; worthy advisor, E. M. Pierce; banker, J. A. Yuenger; clerk, L. A. Zucker; watchman, Daniel Fisher; sentry, William R. Hall; trustee, C. W. Bauer, 3 years; escort, W. T. Mackey.

"Royal" Directors Elect Their Officers

Directors of the Royal Savings and Loan company met Saturday afternoon at the offices of the company on Gallia street and perfected their organization for the coming year by re-electing the following officers: President, Frank L. Marting; vice president, George A. Goodman; secretary, W. D. Tremper; assistant secretary and attorney, William C. Hazlebeck. The other directors are: John C. Bauer, Alex M. Glockner, F. M. B. Corson, Dr. F. H. Williams, and John M. Wendelken.

Out of respect to the memory of the late George M. Appel, his position on the board of directors will be left vacant indefinitely.

$5000 Damage Suit Against A Saloonist

Five thousand dollars damages are sought by Mayme J. Mitchell, wife of Robert Mitchell, a local shoe worker, from Bird S. Garthee, local saloonist. She charges that he sold intoxicating liquor to her husband after she served him with notice not to do so. She claims that she has been robbed of her husband's pleasant companionship, that he has abused her, and that she and their children have been deprived of the common necessaries of life, due to drink.

Her attorneys are Blair and Kimble. She says that she served notice on Garthee on December 18, 1913.

Going To Cincy

Will Price, a well known traveling shoe salesman, expects to go to Cincinnati, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, formerly of this city, have as guest at their home in Atlanta, Ga., the latter's father, Reese Ankrom, of Greenfield, Ohio.

Buys A Restaurant

Angus Grumb, of the Hotel Portsmouth, bought Capt. Fred Winters' restaurant at Second and Market streets, Saturday.

Families Move

The families of John Anderson and Oswell Pennington, suspects held in the banens murder case, have moved from Brewery Hollow to Front street.

CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To liven your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascarets. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

E. G. ANDERSON COMPANY LEASES A $350,000 HOME PLAN A BIG EXPANSION

How E. G. (Gene) Anderson has prospered since going to Seattle, Washington, may be gleaned from the following article from the Seattle Times regarding the company of which he is the head. The company has leased a $350,000 building for ten years, and is preparing to increase largely its business. The article says:

"The Western Dry Goods company, the largest wholesale dry goods concern in the Northwest, yesterday completed negotiations through Henry Broderick & Co., for a ten-year lease of the new $350,000 A. Hambach Building, at the corner of First Avenue South and King street.

"For ten years the Western Dry Goods company has occupied five floors and the basement of the Walker Building, on the corner of First Avenue South and Jackson street. The new quarters will double the floor space of the company and the move, it is announced, signalizes the inauguration of a wide extension of operations in Seattle and tributary districts.

"E. G. Anderson, president of the Western Dry Goods company, states that a substantial increase in business has been registered for every year of the company's life in Seattle, 1914 not excepted, and that 1915 is expected to exceed the record of all previous years.

"'We have been seeking suitable quarters for the expansion of our business for a year,' said Mr. Anderson. 'We will move into the Hambach Building immediately upon its completion which will not be later than April 1. We feel that 1915 will be one of the greatest constructive periods in the history of the merchandise business, and that business conditions are absolutely improving from every standpoint.

Prepare for Bigger Business.

"'We had just added a large force to our payroll in the fall before the great European crisis, and not only have had no occasion to discharge anyone, but are organizing to take care of a greatly increased business from this time on.

"'Our company will thoroughly cover Washington, Oregon, Idaho, parts of Montana and all of Alaska, in addition to an export business of no inconsiderable size, which we expect to transact. We are now realizing the dream that had much to do without locating headquarters in Seattle. In addition to her many natural resources this city has now been given the additional advantage of cheap through water transportation facilities with the Atlantic Coast by the Panama Canal. We are able to land goods in Seattle today at as favorable rates as the Middle West jobber can get in such centers as St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Paul.

"'Only one other 'additional' advantage would we ask for; that is a distribution rate out of Seattle based on the mileage basis, proportionate with those made for westbound shipments, and we believe that this also will be gained within the next two years.

Look For Banner Year.

"'The year 1915 will be our banner year from many stand points. Things are improving and will continue to improve, for there will be a strong demand for the country's products and its merchandise.'

"The A. Hambach Building, an eight-story structure, which is now near completion, is being built under the direct supervision of insurance underwriters, with a complete sprinkling system installed throughout, and has been pronounced the most modern fireproof building on the Pacific Coast. The extraordinarily low insurance rate of 9 per cent, which has been obtained by the Western Dry Goods company is evidence of the character of the building. "Approximately $12,000 will be expended by the lessees for special equipment for accommodation of the dry goods business. An additional freight elevator will be installed serving the entire building, and also a double, steel spiral shute, going direct from all floors to the shipping department in the basement, differentiating city and country deliveries. A hydraulic lift will be installed from the basement floor to a level with the King Street sidewalk.

"This additional equipment is expected to give an uninterrupted flow of incoming and outgoing freight, independent of each other, and will make what is claimed will be the most modern, up-to-date jobbing house in the United States."

Piatt Set Right In The Cantrill Case

Ex-Policeman Armour Piatt, called at police headquarters Friday afternoon and told Chief McCarty that he knew absolutely nothing regarding the mysterious disappearance of Clay Cantrill. He said it was a mistake that he was one of the officers who arrested Cantrill although the Cantrill home was located in his beat.

Piatt's statement only adds to the mystery of the case as it was generally supposed in the neighborhood that he was one of the arresting officers. Former Chief Sam Philipps had also declared that he knew nothing of the supposed arrest. As Ex-Policeman A. B. Canterbery was said to have summoned the patrol at the time Chief McCarty expects to interview him regarding the matter and then report by letter to the missing young man's parents at Ophir, Ky.

EXCELSIOR RE-ELECTS

Stockholders of the Excelsior Shoe company at a meeting held Friday re-elected the old board of directors as follows: John E. and W. Grant Williams, James W. Bannon, D. C. Davies of Ironton and Simon Labold. An organization will be effected in a few days.

GOOD NEWS

Much satisfaction was created in local railway circles Saturday by the announcement that car repairers and dayworkers under Foreman W. M. Kramer would be put back to work at the N. & W. Terminals Monday morning after a seven weeks' lay off. It is estimated that from 75 to 100 men will be restored to their positions until the end of the present month.

80 NEW LOTS

The board of control and city engineer at a conference Saturday morning decided to provide 80 new lots in the Greenlawn cemetery addition located along Offnere street between Kinney Lane and Holy Redeemer cemetery. The city's supply of lots have become almost exhausted. There are but two half lots left.

Spite Fence Row Up Before Mayor

A Mrs. Rigrish called on Mayor Frick for advice Friday evening, as to how to get rid of a "spite fence" she said a neighbor had erected before a window of her home.

The mayor, after listening for a considerable time, told the woman to keep the Golden Rule and not to talk too much. He said that so long as she lived on a 500 acre farm in Kentucky and a mile away from the nearest neighbor, she could place her refuse wherever she pleased, but in the city where people live closer together it is necessarily different and she must be considerate of the rights of others.

The mayor gleaned from the woman that in raising her house, her boys had dumped dirt over into the neighbor's yard and took their own time in removing it. Two different squires, she said, had advised her to tear down the fence. She did so, but the neighbors promptly replaced it. The mayor told her that if the fence really shut off her light and otherwise damaged her, she had recourse in the law, but felt the better plan would be for them to have a mutual understanding and bury their differences.

Hibbard Arrested

Will Hibbard was arrested by Officer Roy Moore Saturday morning for alleged attempting to rob Jonas Watkins, an aged Limeville, Ky., farmer.

Watkins had been in the Biggs house bar drinking with some acquaintances and as he started for the ferryboat Hibbard is said to have remarked: "There goes an old fellow with a quart of whiskey and three dollars on him, which I'm going to get," and started in his direction. Someone tipped off his coming to Watkins, and Officer Moore was called. Hibbard was arrested for drunkenness one night last week, just after returning to Portsmouth following an absence of eleven years.

Pilgrim Singers

The Pilgrim Singers will render several selections at the evening services at Trinity church Sunday evening. This is one of the most popular musical organizations in the city.

London, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who died in France November 14 of last year, left an estate of $855,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters.

This amount is exclusive of property previously settled on his family by Lord Roberts.

Can You Sleep?

"I was bedfast for two years," writes Mrs. M. Fisher, of Athensville, Ill. "For a long time I was so nervous I couldn't sleep. I had womanly troubles, pains in my sides and shoulders and indigestion. I had several doctors and was in the hospital for some time. I tried CARDUI and by the time I had taken the second bottle, I could stay up all day, and sleep sound at night. I took three bottles in all, and felt as well as I ever had. I wish every ailing woman would try CARDUI as I did. I cannot speak too highly of it.

TAKE CARDUI CARD-YOU-EYE OVER 40 YEARS SUCCESS The Woman's Tonic AT ALL DRUG STORES S-7

A Suit For 20

Suit to recover judgment for $27 from Jesse B. Carr, former proprietor of the Washington hotel cafe, was filed in Square Funney's court Friday afternoon by the J. P. Ean Schenck company through its attorney, Arnold Schapero. The claim is for merchandise sold and delivered.

Will Move To West

Frank May, a contractor and builder of Oakland avenue and Kinney Lane, is planning to leave the coming summer to locate in Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to first dispose of all of his local property.

BACK FROM CONGRESS

R. L. Gilbert has returned from Brockton, Mass., where he attended the semi annual shoe congress of the firm he represents in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 16, 1915.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage Feet	Height of river Ft.	Change since last report	Precipitation in last 24 h inches
Franklin	15	2.7 F	-0.4	00
Greensboro	18	11.3 R	-0.9	00
Pittsburgh	22	6.2 F	-0.5	00
Wheeling	36	11.5 F	-1.8	00
Zanesville	25	10.4 F	-0.3	00
Parkersb'g	36	15.5 F	-0.8	00
Charleston	30	9.7 R	-0.6	00
Pt Pleasant	39	21.7 F	-1.7	00
Catletsb'g	50	28.7 F	-3.1	00
Portsmouth	50	30.4 F	-3.0	00
Cincinnati	50	35.2 F	-1.9	00

FORECAST

Unsettled with rain or snow over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio is falling from Wheeling down with a stage of 30.4 ft. here Saturday morning. No packets are scheduled for Sunday but the steamer Courier will leave here Monday noon for Cincinnati.

Needs Help

The mayor has referred a complaint of Mrs. Mary Murphy to Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith. The woman says she is quarantined and in destitute circumstances and asks for help.

Repair work our specialty. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

BUILDING PERMITS

Merle O. Duduit, two 2 story houses at Nos 1725 and 1727 Seventh street, $1800 each, Contractor Woods; J. H. Berthold, one story frame building at No. 1512 Franklin avenue, $50, Contractor Sampson; Mrs. C. E. Pray, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1221 Ninth street.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, PEEVISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

EVERYMOTHER
Worries Over Her Children

—Every interest in life is secondary to their welfare. Her chief anxiety is to have them go out into the world fully armed and equipped to win an honorable position.

She realizes keenly that the formation of a correct reading habit *now* will go far toward fitting them mentally to cope with the future.

While THE LITERARY DIGEST is read weekly by nearly a million "grown-ups" it is especially welcome in homes where there are young folks, for it answers the countless "whys" of youth—the questions that they are always asking about the great events in the world about them, and which parents would not be able to answer so well without its aid.

And the young folks are not only delighted—they thrive mentally.

It is not "dry" or "heavy" reading for the youthful mind, for the DIGEST presents all the news of the world except the vicious and morbid, and explains *the facts* in the news in clean language and graphic pictures.

THE LITERARY DIGEST encourages young people (and "grown-ups" too, for that matter) to think for themselves, to form impartial and correct judgment on live subjects, because while all the facts *from all sides* are presented, there is no editorial attempt to color or bias them.

Ask any school-teacher anywhere and he or she will be sure to agree that "bright" children are the rule in homes where the DIGEST is a weekly visitor. Reading it enables them to take a respectful and intelligent part in discussions—at school, at home, anywhere.

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ADMIT THE W. W. PUMPS REQUIRE TOO MUCH FUEL

Mayor Adam Frick's determined stand relative to the proper completion of the new water works and his threat to abandon the new plant unless some visible action is shown towards correcting conditions, already have had some effect.

The mayor received a letter Saturday from the J. F. Witmer company, of Buffalo, N. Y., engineers in charge of the construction of the plant, acknowledging receipt of his letter relative to the John H. McGowan company contract for machinery. The Witmer company has forwarded a copy of his letter to the McGowan company at Cincinnati without comment.

The Witmer company wrote to the McGowan company as follows:

"We enclose you herewith a copy of a letter received this morning from His Honor, Mayor Frick.

"We have no comments to make on this letter, except that we believe it would be expedient for you to get on the job at once and satisfy the mayor and board of their demands. There is no doubt but that the fuel consumption at this plant is too high."

Very truly yours,
J. F. WITMER COMPANY.

The mayor and board of control have given the McGowan company until Friday, January 22nd, to get the pumps in such running order that they will require less coal to operate them.

Pending the completion and acceptance of the plant the city is holding back 15 per cent or $11,500 of the McGowan Co.'s original contract sum.

Prompt efficient service. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

FRIEND OF LINCOLN DIES IN ILLINOIS

Decatur, Ills., Jan 16.—W. E. Nelson, aged 90, one of the pioneer lawyers and jurists of Illinois, died here today. He was admitted to the bar in Sparta, Tenn., in 1844 and came to Decatur in 1857. He was an intimate friend and legal assistance of Abraham Lincoln and other noted men.

Farm House Burned Near McDermott, O.

An old one and one-half story frame house on the David Holt farmplace, one mile and a half west of McDermott was completely destroyed by fire together with its contents early Friday evening.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown but is said to have been caused by a defective flue. The house was occupied by William Willis and family, who moved to that section from Newark, O., a few months ago. They had finished supper and Mr. Willis went out for a walk, leaving his wife and daughter at home. The fire spread with such rapidity that Mrs. Willis was able to save only a coat while the daughter saved a sewing machine, the house burning clear to the ground. The Willis family lost all of their earthly belonging including clothes and shoes. They were scattered among the neighborhood Saturday morning, their reduced circumstances exciting general pity.

The house and small strip of ground were purchased by Louis W. Kern, a Second street baker and grocer, at the court house steps last Monday for $400. He holds the receipt for the money but has not yet received a deed and has not been informed whether or not the sale was confirmed by the court. He and a lawyer expect to visit the farmplace at once to investigate the fire.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

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ALL OF OUR HARDWARE WILL STAND THE HARDEST WEAR. LONG YEARS IN THE BUSINESS HAVE TAUGHT US THE KINDS THAT BEST STAND THE TEST.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY A LONG TIME, AND WE KNOW WE CAN DO BEST BY SELLING THE BEST.

Alex Glockner
Gallia and Gay Streets

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the best and surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

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—AND—
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The Garnet

By her who in this month is born
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They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

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FATHER AND SON ARE CLAIMED WITHIN A FEW HOURS BY GRIM REAPER

Death within a few hours twice entered the home of Charles Clark, well known resident, of Gephart's Station. The death of the head of the family, Mr. Clark, was followed a few hours later by that of his son Alva Clark, aged 19. Mr. Clark succumbed to typhoid fever at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon and his son Alva joined him in the Great Beyond at 7:20 Saturday morning, dying from the same disease.

It is one of the saddest cases ever recorded in the community, as three other children in the stricken household are ill with the same disease, Cecil, aged 17, Virgie, aged 12, and Alma, aged 10. Mrs. Clark so far has escaped the disease. Neighbors are rendering all the assistance possible to the doubly bereaved family as the three victims are quite seriously ill. They came from all sections in vicinity of Gephart Station Friday night and Saturday morning to assist the family.

Mr. Clark was taken ill ten days ago and his condition became serious from the start. His son Alva, who died this morning, had been ill five weeks.

Charles Clark, who was born and reared in the vicinity of Gephart Station, was well known in Scioto county. He was born at Harrison Mills and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark, who survive him. The deceased was 45 years of age. He was a splendid citizen, a good husband, and loving father. He was only 21 years old when he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Humphrey at Gephart Station. Mr. Clark for a great number of years worked as a clay miner in and near Gephart Station.

Besides his parents and bereaved wife he leaves five children, Charles, Cecil, Vergie, Alma and Annabelle; four brothers, Sam and Levi of New Boston, James of Sciotoville and Ora of East Portsmouth, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lane of Lawrence Furnace, Mrs. J. Colegrove of Gephart Station, and Mrs. Belle Yelley of Lily, Ohio, are also left to mourn his death. Ora Clark is on the city police force.

Alva Clark was born at Gephart Station and was one of the best liked young men of that vicinity. A double funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the home with burial in the Tick Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of East Portsmouth were called to Gephart Station, Friday evening. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and all that loving hands can do to assist the afflicted members of the family is being done.

YOU WILL FEEL

So much better and younger! Your general health will improve! You will enjoy good, nourishing food again if you will try this standard stomach tonic. The blood, muscles, tissues, brain, heart and lungs will get the nutriment they have been crying for. Your skin will clear up. Backache and rheumatic twinges will disappear.

In such cases reliable physicians recommend and use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are a standard, world-wide remedy, prepared in Holland for over two hundred years by a special process, combining healing antiseptic oils, with tissue-building herbs. This is a natural home remedy, which can be tried for very little cost. It is not a "patent medicine." Therefore until you have tried them, the only way to tell the pure, original article, imported fresh every month from Holland, is by trying GOLD MEDAL. There are counterfeits, but none other genuine. Your druggist can get GOLD MEDAL if you insist. They are carefully tested by United States Government chemists before being admitted into this country. Therefore be safe and refuse a cheap imitation, as they may be harmful. Imported only through the American Office of the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co. 74 Cortland St., New York City. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Liquor League Had A Busy Meeting

Julius Arbognst and John Richter who just returned from Toledo report that the Ohio Liquor League meeting was well attended. The former was honored with election as a member of the executive committee.

The league interpreted the defeat of state-wide prohibition as an indorsement of the license system; pledged itself to conduct saloons so "no logical complaint can be made against them." urged the general assembly to retain the existing license system without change; decided to maintain and raise the standard of character of the saloonkeeper; thanked all labor unions in the state for support of the "wets"; approved action of congress in defeating the Hobson bill for prohibition amendment."

Mr. Richter had expected to take a run up to Detroit to visit a relative but weather conditions were such that he was glad to hurry back to Portsmouth.

WILL SELECT BRICK

At the meeting of the school board held Friday night it was decided that the board would select the make and color of the brick to go into the new Garfield school building to be built on the Gallia pike and Mabert road. A number of samples will be filed. The janitors' pay roll amounting to $453 was allowed.

D. OF A. WILL HAVE A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Two factions were organized in the Daughters of America Friday evening to conduct a competitive membership campaign to close March 19th. One faction will be known as the Pinks and the other as the Blues, and they will be engaged in a friendly tussle to secure the most members.

The campaign will be conducted along competitive lines, 100 points for a new member, 50 points for a re-instated member, and 5 points for attendance. The side having the most points on March 19 will be declared the victor, and will be banqueted at the expense of the other side. The score Friday evening stood Pinks, 115, and Blues 110.

Five applications were acted upon favorably, the successful candidates being Leslie Jacobs, Martin Crouch, Curna Edwards, Cecil Cottle and Mason Pugh. These candidates will be initiated next Friday evening. Three new applications were received.

A short practice was held by the degree team, which has been re-organized.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Kendall Avenue Scouts Meet

The meeting last night of the Kendall Avenue Scouts was the best meeting ever held in the history of the troop. There was a big crowd out and found interest in the meeting. Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey and Howard Graf were visitors. Mr. Kinsey gave a talk on character building and read two chapters of Dan Fischer, and gave impersonations of two of the leading characters. Howard Graf gave a splendid talk on the Scout law. This young man is quite an orator. Three new members were received, and the troop is the largest now since Mr. Langhorne left.

Next Week.

Next week will be a big week for debates in the cup series. There will be one on Monday night, Troop 2 vs. Troop 8. Subject: "Resolved, That the Republic Form of Government is More Desirable than that of a Limited Monarchy." Troop 8, affirmative, with Devoss and Hamilton, the team that won the cup last year, Troop 2, negative, with Williams and Shumway.

Tuesday night is a big debate at the First Christian church. Troop 1 vs. Troop 3. Subject: "Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain a Big Army and Navy." Troop 3, affirmative; Troop 1, negative.

Thursday night at Bigelow there will be a demonstration night in first aid to the injured. A prominent will instruct the boys in this art.

Patrol Leaders Association

The Patrol Leaders Association will meet at Boys' headquarters Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Very important business will be transacted.

HEADACHE STOPS, NEURALGIA GONE

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

Will Open Barber Shop

Oscar Pillitts and Albert Ashcroft have opened up a new union barber shop in the Haley building in the east end, where they will be pleased to meet their friends. Pillitts owned and operated a shop in the terminal district for seven years, and is popular among the railroad men.

Sent To Infirmary

Thomas Loren, aged 51 years, who for years was employed with Belley Bros., contractors, was admitted to the county infirmary Saturday. He is sick and destitute and has been staying at the city police station for the past week.

Frank Miller, an N. & W. engineer, who has been enjoying a rest; may resume his run next week.

NOTICE

Jesse Marshall, whose Post Office address is 1146 Thirteenth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed his application with The Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of Joseph Dill, deceased, to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 1148 Eleventh street.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1915.

Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board
FRANK L. SIKES,
DAVID STAHLER,
Members.
Attest: David Stahler, Sec'y.
adv. Jan. 16-1t

Gas Gas Gas

THE ONLY FUEL AND LIGHT
CHEAP, CLEAN AND CONVENIENT

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

Mr. And Mrs. Brown Thankful To Donors For The Many Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, proud parents of William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby are grateful indeed to the good people of the Peerless City who so kindly remembered their son and heir with so many beautiful and appropriate gifts, Friday. All in all, it is estimated that the monetary value of the gifts amounted to almost $200, and the humble home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown was hardly of sufficient size to accommodate the many gifts.

One of the most touching incidents of the presentation festivities occurred when Samuel Reed, president of the First National Bank presented William Peerless with a pass book, which contained a $10.00 deposit to his credit. Mr. Reed was, perhaps, the oldest man present, but he entered into the spirit of the occasion with a happy heart, and his words of counsel to the father and mother impressed everyone within hearing distance of being one of the prettiest little speeches ever made.

In addition to the gifts announced in the Times, Mrs. Mary Larsh, matron of the Home for Aged Women, has given the Brown family a year's subscription to the Daily Times, which insures the proud father and mother of being well posted as to what is going on in the city, county, state, nation and world for one solid year. Mrs. Anna Clark, of Seventh street, also presented Mrs. Brown with a box of homemade candy. Several days ago, a silver spoon suitably engraved, was sent to William Peerless from Gallipolis, the name of the donor being omitted. Other gifts were presented, and all in all the day will go down in history as one of the happiest ever enjoyed by the entire Brown family.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Roy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madden, residents of Eighth street, may lose the sight of his left eye through a singular accident he met with Friday evening.

While playing in the sitting room of his home the child fell on a toy tin wagon given to him for Christmas and one end of it struck his eye with much force. A physician was called and the boy's eye was found to be in bad shape. It will be several days, however, before the full extent of the injury is known.

Main Repaired, Water Supply Now Normal

The blow-out in a 36-inch main at the new water works was repaired by Supt. John Lynn and his men by 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Supt. Lynn was lucky enough to find a clamp after making a new joint, and this may hold all right. It was not necessary to start up the old pumping station on Mill street again and the city continued to draw its supply of clear and pure water from the reservoir.

ROBS PARENTS, IS ARRESTED

Plans of Walter A. Biles, a bricklayer, to start on a honeymoon trip were rudely upset when he was arrested early Saturday on complaint of his parents. Biles had just finished eating a hearty meal in a restaurant and commenced spending the first five dollar bill of $100 he had taken from the family home at No. 1318 Grandview. He announced he was going to Cincinnati and probably would have succeeded in getting away had not his mother called up police headquarters as soon as she did.

The young man's act in taking the money which belonged to his parents had been discovered by the mother when she saw him trying to secrete a ten dollar bill under a mattress of a bed. To prevent his going she concealed his hat and coat. Undaunted he put on an old coat and cap that he had not worn for years and left.

The father, James Biles, a well known tile and mantle setter and wife appeared before Mayor Frick later and asked that the erring son be run out of town. The mayor told them that he had no right to do this in view of the fact that charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct had been placed against him by the arresting officers but said they could charge him with theft if so disposed. He told them that he would do his best to point out to the young man the error of his way and that perhaps some good results might be accomplished by them, showing a merciful attitude toward him, such as paying his fine and giving him a railroad ticket to Charleston, W. Va., to which city they wanted him to go. This they agreed to do, paying a fine of $10 and supplying him with railroad fare to Charleston, he surrendering the stolen money to them. The young man has been drinking heavily.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Firemen Are Ill

The Hilltop Fire Engine company No. 3 is crippled by the absence of two of its regular pipemen, George Smith and Frank Argerbright. The former is threatened with typhoid fever at his home on Twelfth street and Argerbright is off duty owing to a severe bilious attack. Zebe Allen and John Snyder are temporarily filling their places

Mr. Bagby To Preach

Walter Bagby will conduct services in the South Portsmouth Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

No delay when you call. Waters Plumbing Co. adv.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May secure the emblem of their order in the following forms.
Watch Charms (solid gold and gold filled.)
Lapel Buttons (solid gold only.)
Lapel Pins for ladies' wear.)
Cuff Buttons (solid gold and gold filled.)
Rings (as illustrated solid gold only.)
We will secure for you any special design made by any standard manufacturer.

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Only One More Day Of
.. Our ..
January
Clearance
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Reduced prices on seasonable merchandise, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats, Silks, Linens, White Goods, Dress Goods, Neckwear, Silk Hose, Underwear, Muslins, Sheets and Sheetings, Comforts, Blankets and many other articles that we will save you money on.

A. BRUNNER & SONS
909-911 Gallia St.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Have You A Want---Fill It With A Times Want.

To Our Customers

To Care For Our Growing Trade in and Near

Wheelersburg

We will erect there at once a lumber shed and carry a complete stock of

Lumber, Millwork, Sash and Doors and Builders' Supplies

We will have this yard in charge of a competent man and will at all times be prepared to give our customary service.

By this arrangement we can follow up our policy of showing the customer what he is buying and filling his order from stock we have shown him.

The H. Leet Lumber Co

FOR INVESTORS

WE ARE OFFERING

The Portsmouth Street Railroad & Light Company's FIRST MORTGAGE

6% GOLD BONDS

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF THESE BONDS IN $100.00 DENOMINATIONS SO THAT THE MAN OR WOMAN OF LIMITED MEANS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A SPLENDID INVESTMENT. WE HAVE THEM IN LARGER DENOMINATIONS ALSO. PRICES UPON APPLICATION. CALL SOON FOR THEY ARE CERTAIN TO SELL RAPIDLY AND OUR SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL and SURPLUS $450,000.00
RESOURCES $3,000,000.00

COURT HOUSE BUILT BY MONEY FROM U. S. BANK

Hon. Joseph P. Coates, who, as attorney and legislator, has had much experience in the line of delving into old and forgotten legislative enactments, says the present court house in Portsmouth is the aftermath of the famous United States bank, which held the center of the political stage much of the last century. The bank was a great institution for many decades, till it struck the rocks in President Jackson's time, when "Old Hickory" snuffed it out by voting the bill for its new twenty-five years charter.

Mr. Coates says the government deposits, amounting to many millions, were taken out and ordered distributed pro rata among the various states, Ohio getting her share, of course. The states allotted their share of the money to the various counties, Scioto getting a healthy roll. Asked what Scioto did with her share of the money Mr. Coates says she built the present court house with it. This is a fact possibly not very generally known.

The bank was a Whig measure, and when the Whigs came into power again with Harrison as president, a bill was prepared reorganizing the United States bank, and presented to Harrison for his signature, but the president died the day before the bill reached him and this brought in Tyler, the vice president, and he vetoed the measure, to the great disgust of the Whigs. The bank was thought by its enemies to cause undue concentration of financial power.

MRS. KATHERINE APPEL SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

Mrs. Katherine Appel, aged 88 years, venerable mother of the late George M. Appel, completely collapsed after the funeral Friday noon and for a time grave fears were entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Appel and daughters had just reached the family home at No. 1504 Offnere street when she suffered a sudden attack. A physician was hastily summoned and administered restoratives. She continued in an alarming condition, sleeping but one hour Friday night and not taking any nourishment until Saturday morning. At noon her condition was reported materially improved.

PERMISSION TO SELL

Judge Thomas in common pleas court Saturday granted Attorneys Blair and Kimble permission to sell the property awarded to the wife, recently, in the divorce case of Rachael Colley against Isaiah Colley. While the wife was in possession of the property, she had never been given an order of sale by the court.

Cy Marshall Has Jumped To Feds

According to information sent out from St. Louis, Saturday, Cy Marshall has kicked over the traces. He has signed a Federal league contract and will play with the St. Louis Feds. He was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals two years ago and was used in quite a number of games last season.

Marshall is a pitcher with a lot of native ability and his admirers here expect to hear of him winning a lot of games for the St. Louis Feds this season.

Marshall, it will be recalled, secured considerable notoriety last spring by staging a fist fight with the famous Sherwood Magee.

"Allen's Cough Balsam" can be had at any drug store for 25c, 50c, or $1.00 bottles. You will not regret securing it if you have any throat irritation. Sold for over half a century.

JONES SUIT CONTINUED

Hearing in the case of David and Abigail Jones against Chandler K. and Rebecca Jones, which opened in common pleas court Friday morning, has been continued by Judge Thomas to give the attorneys for both sides time in which to submit briefs. The suit is one to set aside a deed involving land in the Flatwood section near Lucasville estimated value $5,000.

Usual Features Disclosed At The Peoples Cash Store

Receiver Ed Cunningham is in charge of the work of straightening out the affairs of the People's Cash Store, 1926 Gallia street, which were left in rather a chaotic state following the departure of the manager W. C. Evans. Present indications point to the liabilities far exceeding the assets, the latter comprising stock and fixtures, generously estimated at $1200.

Unusual circumstances surround the departure of Mr. Evans from the city. Accompanied by his wife, with whom he made his home in the rear of the store, Mr. Evans left Christmas eve. Prior to his departure he placed his clerk, Mrs. Nevin Musser, in charge and told her to conduct the business for four or five days during his absence. To a few intimate friends he conveyed the impression that he was going to consult a specialist. Since, not a word has been received from him, local friends, and even his clerk, claiming not to have the slightest knowledge of his destination or whereabouts.

Mail, which accumulated at the store during his absence and since opened by Mr. Cunningham, revealed many bills from firms in various parts of the country, demanding immediate payment. Sums named in these bills reach as high as $200, it is claimed by Mr. Cunningham.

Very few accounts are claimed by local creditors.

With the exception of dishes, bed clothing and personal effects, Mr. and Mrs. Evans have apparently abandoned their household effects.

Receiver Ed Cunningham expects to have affairs of the store shaped ready to make a report by Tuesday.

YOUR WELFARE

is at stake when you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Poor health will soon overtake you. Keep up "to the mark" by assisting these organs in their work with the help of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It makes the appetite keen and aids digestion. Try a bottle.

VERDICT FOR HATTON ON A NOTE

A jury in common pleas court Saturday morning awarded a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount in the case of H. T. Hatton against W. M. Turpin. The suit was on a promissory note for $50, with interest, amounting in all to $61. W. R. Sprague represented Hatton and Milner, Miller and Searl, the defendant.

Transcript Is Filed

The transcript of the case of Verna Thompson, against George Hill, paternity, heard in Squire Byron's court several days ago was filed Friday afternoon in common pleas court.

TAXICAB WAR IS ON NOW IN FULL FORCE

Hardly had the people of Portsmouth been given time to get accustomed to the metropolitan airs of a real taxicab service until they are confronted with spectacle of a taxicab war, which promises to grow in intensity during the next few weeks.

One week ago, one lone taxicab met the incoming trains at the Norfolk and Western station. Saturday noon, four such conveyances were lined up when the noon trains came in, in addition to the auto hacks. Three of the taxicabs belonged to the Independent Taxicab company, recently organized, while the fourth one was put into service Friday by the Interstate Transfer and Storage company, which company will have two more such machines in operation Monday.

Regulars about the N. & W. station say that drivers of both companies are engaged in lively competition for fares, and that some of the incidents of the past two days have been exceedingly funny. One belated traveler who got off the midnight train Friday was buffeted about for several minutes by the rival drivers, each of whom had hold of one of his grips, striving to land him in his taxi. He finally broke away from both and landed in a third taxi, which to his great surprise, was driven away by one of the men from whom he had escaped but a short time before.

"Twenty-five cents to any part of the city" is the cry which the traveler hears now as he gets off the train.

The same competition has entered into the field of dances and social arrangements, and strong inducements are offered to interest prospective customers. Both companies promise to increase the number of taxicabs in service within the next few weeks, and go after such business on a more extensive scale.

The Independent company has also placed an order for a large auto truck, and will enter into competition with the old company in the hauling of trucks, baggage, and heavy freight. The war between the two companies gives promise of extending into every line of the transfer and storage business.

Rev. Rogatsky Here

German service and Communion at ten o'clock Sunday morning at Fourth Street M. E. church will be conducted by the district superintendent, Rev Oscar Rogatsky. His subject will be, "Vital Relationship With Jesus."

MR. BRODT PROSPERS IN HIS NEW HOME

The Graham-Bumgarner Shoe company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., with which George H. Brodt, formerly of the Brodt Shoe company this city, is affiliated as superintendent of its shoe factory, has elected directors, and declared a dividend. Mr. Brodt is one of the new directors and the yearly report shows the shoe factory is prospering. The Parkersburg Sentinel says of the meeting:

"A dividend of seven per cent on the preferred stock of the company was declared, and a dividend of six per cent on the common stock. While the business of the company was effected considerably by the depression in business resulting from the European war, the business for the year was satisfactory, and the outlook for the new year is quite optimistic. The factory has been reorganized and improvements made.

"Speaking of the meeting and the reports, officials of the company had the following to say: 'For the first nine months of last year the business was very satisfactory indicating the usual volume of business and profits. After October 1, there was a large shrinkage in sales and profits. The year closed with a satisfactory showing but not up to the usual standard on account of a depression the last three months, and to that extent was disappointing. Considering as a whole the worldwide depression that is affecting all countries whether engaged in the war or not, we feel thankful that our business is in as good condition as it is.

"'We are very optimistic of the future. A re-organization of our factory has been thoroughly effected and we feel that the new year has much in store for us.'"

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF SALOON LICENSE

William R. Scholl, whose post-office address is 703 Findlay street, Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed his application with the Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a transfer of the saloon license of J. H. C. Gray, the Assignor of the saloon license, to do business at 827 Gallia street, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 16th day of January, 1915.

Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board.

FRANK L. SIKES,
DAVID STAHLER,
Members.

Attest: David Stahler, Sec'y.

adv. Jan. 16-1t

"MAD" DOG RUNS AMUCK THROUGH VILLAGE STREET

The village of McDermott was thrown into a fever of excitement by a "mad" dog Wednesday noon, and although a posse formed and fired several shots, the dog escaped and is still at large.

The dog, which was described as of yellow color with a white ring around its neck, first attacked a dog belonging to Alfred Freeman and came near chewing up a pig belonging to the same man. It ran up and down the streets of the village biting every dog that happened across its path. Dogs belonging to William Gregory, Clark Waller, Nick Shelpman, Frank Gillett, Ed Brown, Ordo Thompson and Jeff Pollock, two dogs belonging to Constable Charles Cooper and John Smith's hound were all bitten and will be killed for the general safety and protection of the villagers. The dog savagely attacked James Barker and he saved himself by climbing into a road wagon. The "mad" dog is said to have escaped in the direction of Lucasville.

May Buy Grocery

Messrs. John and Harry Penisten, of Waverly, were in Portsmouth, Thursday, to open negotiations for the purchase of the grocery store on Gallia street owned by George Leist, of Beaver. If a satisfactory deal can be arranged, they will purchase the stock and continue the business at the same stand. John Peniston is employed as special officer in the employ of the State Liquor Licensing Commission, while his brother Harry has been working in a wholesale grocery in Columbus for some time.

Receiver Named

Attorney J. P. Purdum filed an application for a receivership for the People's Cash Store at Gallia and Sinton streets in common pleas court Thursday afternoon and Ed Cunningham of the West Side was named as receiver. His bond was fixed at $2,000. The firm's assets are $1,500 and the liabilities are in excess of this amount. The store has been conducted by W. C. Evans.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Ohio Valley Bank

Of Portsmouth, O., in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate...		$ 28,388.70
Loans on Collateral.....		33,401.60
Other Loans and Discounts		74,213.74
Overdrafts		725.59
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve.....		9,204.00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,135.64
Cash Items		83.50
Due from Reserve Banks	$ 1,966.19	
Exchanges for Clearing House	6,542.18	
Gold Coin	855.00	
Silver Dollars	276.00	
Fractional Coin	611.39	
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,628.00	12,780.87
TOTAL		$165,129.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In..		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		[illegible]
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid.....		2,239.38
Individual Deposits subject to Check....	$ 75,003.91	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,565.25	
Cashier's Checks	6,062.93	
Savings Deposits	33,501.47	
Total		126,218.62
Money Borrowed		7,300.00
Other Liabilities........		172.72
TOTAL		$163,429.72

I, Filmore Musser, Cashier of the above named The Ohio Valley Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FILMORE MUSSER

State of Ohio, County of Scioto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1915.

WILLIAM L. BAKER, Notary Public.

Street Rwy. Wins In A $3,000 Suit

The hearing in the $3000 damage case of Marion Shaw against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company came to an abrupt close Thursday afternoon when Judge Thomas took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant. The court's action came at the conclusion of the testimony in behalf of the plaintiff. The defendant's attorneys, Milner, Miller, and Searl offered a motion to have the court take the case from the jury on the ground that the evidence was insufficient, which motion was sustained by the court.

Shaw brought suit to recover $3000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained in an accident near Star Yards on October 9, 1913, when he claims he was struck by a New Boston-Sciotoville street car about ten o'clock in the evening and permanently injured. He claimed that the car was without a headlight, and that the motorman did not sound a warning.

GIRL WRITES A PITIFUL LETTER

The mayor is in receipt of another letter from a former Portsmouth shoe factory girl, now of Charleston, W. Va., asking him to force a financial settlement from an Offnere street young man who, she says, is the father of her child. She, in her last letter, gives a detailed account of her trouble, supplying "names and dates" in support of her claim. She says a lack of funds has prevented her from coming to Portsmouth to press her case against the young man, from whom she wants $300 to $500 to support her. She is an orphan girl.

The mayor has advised the young woman that the only proper course for her to pursue is to come here and swear out an affidavit against the young man.

"NOT RIGHT MAN" SAYS LITTLE GIRL

The negro tramp known all along the line of the N. & W. as "Florida Kid," and whom North End colored citizens suspected was the man who criminally assaulted Zelma Arthurs, a 10-year-old white girl, was caught by Officer Allen, Thursday noon. Allen arrested him at Twelfth and Waller streets and at once took him before the child. She promptly declared he was not the man.

Gather Evidence In Baucus Case

The police officials are still busy gathering evidence against the suspects held for the alleged murder of Detective James A. Baucus.

The officials are investigating a story to the effect that a strange man appeared at the George Davis farmplace north of the city the morning following the murder, traded coats with a farm hand and also borrowed a lantern. They have learned his identity and have him located in Columbus.

Information reached the officials Thursday that a strange man applied for board and lodging at the home of a New Boston woman the night after Baucus was killed and next morning said he was going after his trunk, borrowing fifty cents from her with which to pay the deliveryman. That was the last seen of him and when his room was searched quite a number of papers containing accounts of the murder were found in his room.

The woman said if the fourth man wanted in connection with the murder is ever captured, she wants to take a look at him, thinking it may have been the same who spent one night at her home. The man who skipped out after the arrest of Kendall Field and others has never been apprehended.

Mr. Leist In City.

Representative George Leist, of Pike county, came to Portsmouth, Thursday, to look after his local business interests.

INTERSTATE WINS

The jury in common pleas court Wednesday evening returned a verdict for the full amount claimed, $300, in the damage case of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company. The plaintiff claimed damages because of the death of a team of mules, which were electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the defendant on Washington street, June 18, 1913.

The jury also returned a special verdict in which it was held that the company was negligent in not keeping their poles in proper repair. Bannon and Bannon and William J. Meyer represented the plaintiff, and Milner, Miller and Searl, the defendant.

$150 Damages

Judge Thomas directed the jury in common pleas court Wednesday to bring in a verdict of $150 damages for the plaintiff, in the $10,000 damage suit of Albert Aultman Sotterfield, by his mother, Minnie Sutterfield, against Alfred Schaefer, the grocer. The case was settled out of court Tuesday and the formal verdict was necessary before the proper entry could be made, dismissing the case.

The suit was based on an alleged accident which occurred on August 28, 1911, in which the lad is said to have been struck by an automobile driven by Schaefer and seriously injured.

Mrs. Ruark Gets Money

Mrs. Ocea Ruark was awarded $155.00 on her claim of $103.00 against the estate of the late N. W. Evans, deceased, in probate court Thursday morning. The money was a deposit in a local bank as a balance of the original amount. Mrs. Ruark was represented by Attorneys Blair and Kimble.

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WANT RECEIVERS OF HANSEN CO. REMOVED AND THE STOCK SOLD

Thirty exceptions to the report of the receivers, James R. Distel and Harry Ball, of the Hansen Furniture company, recently submitted to the court, and a motion asking for their removal by the court, the suspension of the business, and the entire sale of stock, were filed by Attorneys J. P. Purdum, Milner, Miller and Searl in common pleas court late Wednesday afternoon.

The attorneys named represent the chief creditors of the firm, including Fred Werner Sons Co., the Portsmouth Stove and Range company, the Mt. Airy Mantel and Table company, the Carson, Pirie, and Scott company and others.

The account of the receivers to which exceptions were taken covers the period from their appointment until November 1, 1914. Another motion, asking the court to require the receivers to file a complete itemized account of the business for November and December, 1914, was also filed by the attorneys, who cite strong objections to their method of conducting the business. It is set forth that the best interests of the creditors will be served by acting upon the above recommendations.

D. T. & I. Engines Ordered Repaired

Springfield, Ohio, January 14.—Freight traffic on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road was practically tied up today when State Inspectors ordered most of the locomotives, about 25 in number, sent to the shops for repairs. Just one switch engine here worked. The passenger service was not disturbed.

Bitten By A Dog; Seeks Damages

Suit for $10,000 damages were filed Thursday in the Pike county court of common pleas against Dr. T. H. McCaun, former resident of this county, on behalf of F. W. Bauer, N. & W. ticket agent at Waverly. Bauer claims damages in that amount because of injuries sustained by his son, Lionel, a minor, the middle finger of whose left hand was bitten off by a dog belonging to McCaun, it is alleged, on December 28th, 1914, at Waverly.

Mrs. Bauer was in Portsmouth, Wednesday, consulting with the attorneys, Millar and Micklethwait, and the ptition is now drawn, ready for filing.

Meet Old Friend While In Havana

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm, when in Havana, Cuba, on their way to Isle of Pines last Friday, had the pleasure of meeting J. L. Yoakley, a former organist of All Saints church, now a well known church organist of Cincinnati. Mr. Yoakley was in Havana with his bride, and the Wilhelms did not know of his presence until they read in the Havana Post, a personal concerning him appearing by a singular coincidence, immediately below one concerning Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm.

The Post said:

"Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm, of Portsmouth, O., who arrived on the Key West steamer are guests at the Hotel Brooklyn. They are bound for the Ohio colony at San Pedro, Isle of Pines.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yoakley, a newly-wed couple of Cincinnati, who arrived on the Governor Cobb are passing a part of their honeymoon at the Plaza Hotel."

WERTZ WILL BUILD

Charley Wertz, a local real estate dealer, expects to build eight or ten new homes in the city this spring. They will be modern seven and eight room houses and will go up in various parts of the city.

Dr. Tremper Heads Committee On Banks

Senator W. D. Tremper fared exceptionally well in the appointment of committees in the Ohio senate. He was made chairman of the Banks committee, and in addition was placed on numerous others. Senator Tremper is pleased that he is chairman of the committee on banks, as his long experience with local building and loan affairs has greatly interested him in financial institutions and their administration. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Ohio State League of Building and Loan associations.

Other committees on which he was placed include: Benevolent Institutions, Constitution, Initiative and Referendum, Library, Prisons and Prison Reforms, Public Works, Public Health, Public Highways and Privileges and Elections.

This is the best representation that a Republican senator has secured in the past twenty years.

Takes Old Position

John Kalmar, who for sometime has held the position of bookkeeper with Stanley Prichard, has resigned. He has accepted his former position with the Burroughs' Adding Machine company and will make his headquarters in Cincinnati.

Hospital News

Miss Mabel Burke of 1792 Seventh street, successfully underwent a surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital Wednesday night.

Miss Maud Saunders of 917 Third street, was admitted to the hospital Thursday. She will probably have to undergo an operation.

PLANT IS TO RESUME

The immense plant of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company of Ironton after a temporary lay off will resume operations on Monday, January 18, giving employment to huindreds of men.

VOTED FOR MR. GRIMES OVER THE TELEPHONE

Mr. H. S. Grimes was, on Tuesday, re-elected as director and later as president of the Ohio Grain Dealers Mutual Fire Association, the annual meeting of which was held at its office in Columbus.

A pretty incident of the meeting was the calling up of Mr. Grimes over the telephone and a short conversation held with him by each of the directors and officers. In the course of the talk each of the directors voted for Mr. Grimes to re-elect him as president of the company to which he had devoted much attention, and of which he had been president since its organization.

The directors and officers also passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, On the date of the last preceding meeting of the Board (January 13, 1914), our respected President and dear friend, Harry S. Grimes, who presided at that meeting, was suffering from illness, then thought to be only slight and temporary, and

Whereas, On January 14th, 1914, the day after his return home from that meeting, he grew worse and somewhat alarming and serious symptoms developed, and ever since that date his illness has continued and he has been subjected to almost continued distress and suffering, but has met the situation with his well-known indomitable courage, power of will and determination "never to give up," and although during the past year he has consulted numerous eminent physicians and specialists, has spent considerable time in hospitals at Baltimore, Cincinnati and Columbus, and has suffered much, he has remained his own cheerful self throughout all, his courage has never faltered, and he has given to the many interests owned and represented by him in private and official capacity the thought and attention necessary to the proper execution of the trust reposed in him; and while the fight has been a pretty long one, it is our understanding that he is now on the road to ultimate recovery.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the 1914 Board of Directors of The Ohio Grain Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, at its meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1915, That we formally express to Mr. Grimes the sympathy which each and all of us have felt for him throughout his illness and suffering, the sincere regard in which he is, and always has been held by each of us, the appreciation of the Association for the able, efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed his duties as President of the Association for these many years, and particularly his thoughtfulness for the interests of the past year; and we hereby express our most earnest wish that his health may continue to improve until complete recovery is attained and he is again his old big-hearted, cheerful self, and that his family, his legion of friends and the business interests he represents may for many years have the benefits arising from his kindly nature, sound judgment and active participation in the affairs of social and business life.

January 12, 1915.

JOHN WICKENHISER,
JNO. B. SEYMOUR,
W. T. PALMER,
GRANT McMORRAN,
CHAS. E. GROCE,
J. H. MOTZ,
CHARLES P. BAUMAN,
J. W. McCORD.

Cruelty Alleged

John Hughes, of 1020 Front street, an employee at the steel plant, was named as defendant in a divorce petition filed late Wednesday afternoon by Attorneys Blair and Kimble representing his wife, Hester Hughes. In the petition, the wife alleges extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. She further represents to the court that she has been compelled to make her own living.

The couple were married October 4, 1904, and have one child, Margaret, aged 10, of whom the wife asks the custody. She also prays for reasonable alimony.

Demurrer Filed

On the ground that there is a misjoinder of parties, Attorney N. B. Gilliland, representing the defendant, filed a demurrer in common pleas court Wednesday to the petition of the plaintiff in the case of John H. Kimbler against J. W. Shetts and others, involving a line fence. In the demurrer, it is set forth that the defendants are not joint owners or tenants in common of the lands involved, and that they, therefore, cannot be united as defendants.

Charles Cole of 417 Bond street, went to South Webster today to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Nathaniel L. Searl.

The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 14—Sky scraper prices in the wheat market today made the less venturesome dealers cautious, and there was free selling to realize profits. On an early advance, quotations had risen to within 1/8 and 1/4 of the top most pinnacle reached since the war began. Urgent demand from exporters continued ,and so, too, did the difficulty of obtaining supplies from first hands. After opening 1/4 to 3/4 higher, prices hardened a trifle more, and then reached to a little below last night's level.

Corn showed heaviness owing to large receipts. Wheat strength, though, exercised somewhat of a restraining influence. The opening which was unchanged to 1/4c down was followed by a moderate decline all around.

Oats ruled easy in sympathy with corn. Changes were narrow and trade rather scattering.

Lower prices for hogs weighed down provisions. Most of the business was of a general commission sort.

Signs of rapidly decreasing stocks in all directions and of total exhaustion here and on the Pacific coast sent the market later to a new high war level. The close was unsettled at the same as last night to 2 and 2 1-8 net advance.

Subsequently the corn market rallied owing to the extraordinary bulge that developed in wheat. The close was steady at the same as last night to a shade above.

OPENING

Wheat: May, $1.41½; July, $1.26 3-8.

Corn: May, 74 7-8c; July, 75½c.

Oats: May, 55 1-4c; July, 52 7-8c.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, $1.42 3-4c; July, $1.25 7-8.

Corn: May, 74 7-8c; July, 75 3-4c.

Oats: May, 55½c; July 53 1-8c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Jan. 14—Wheat: cash, $1.45⅝; May, $1.42½.

Corn: cash, 71¼c to 72¼c; May 77c; July, 78½c.

Oats: cash, 54¼c to 55c; May, 57¾c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.16.

Cloverseed prime cash, $9.62½; Feb., $9.70; Mar., $9.75.

Alsike: prime cash, $9.50; Mar., $9.60.

Timothy: prime cash, $3.35; Mar., $3.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs—receipts 32,000, weak; bulk $6.65@$6.80; light, $6.50@$6.85; mixed $6.60@$6.90; heavy $6.50@$6.85; roughs $6.50@$6.60; pigs $5.25@$.80.

Cattle—receipts 5,000, firm; native steers $5.65@$9.50; western $4.85@$7.50; cows and heifers $3.25@$8.10; calves $7.50@$10.50.

Sheep—receipts 14,000, slow; sheep $5.70@$6.50; yearlings $6.75 @$7.65; lambs $6.75@$8.65.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—Hogs—receipts 5,000, lower; heavies $7.05 to $7.10; yorkers $7.25; pigs $6.75 to $7.00.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000, steady; top sheep $6.50; top lambs, $8.80.

Calves—receipts 50, steady; top $11.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14—Cattle: receipts, 150; slow but steady, unchanged.

Calves: receipts, 100, steady; good to choice veal calves $10 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,050; 10 lower; good to choice lambs, $8.00 to $8.50.

Hogs: receipts, 2,000; steady; yorkers, light; yorkers, pigs, $6.90; heavies and mediums, $6.80; roughs, $5.90; stags, $5.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14—Hogs: receipts, 3,500; lower; packers and butchers, $6.65 to $6.90; common to choice, $5.25 to $6.30; pigs and lights, $5.00 to $6.40; stags, $4.25 to $5.00.

Cattle: receipts, 700; slow; steers, $4.50 to $7.50; cows, $3.25 to $6.00; calves, steady.

Sheep: receipts, 200; steady lambs, steady.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Cattle: receipts, 400; slow.

Veal: receipts, 50, active, $4 to $11.

Hogs: receipts, 2,000; active; heavy and mixed, $6.90 to $7.00; yorkers and pigs, $7.00 to $7.25; roughs, $6.15 to $6.25; stags, $5 to $5.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 6,000; sheep, active; lambs, slow. Lambs, $5.00 to $8.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan., 14.—Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers, 14c@ 1-2c; do light fowls and springers 13c@ 1-2c; turkeys 18c@19c.

Dressed poultry—turkeys 20c @21c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unsettled, receipts 3,338 cases; at mark cash 25c@36½c; ordinary firsts 34c@35c; firsts 36c@37c.

Potatoes unchanged, receipts 24 cars.

Poultry alive lower; springs 12c; fowls 12½c; turkeys 19½c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Pork: Jan., $18.10; May $18.67.

Lard: Jan., $10.40; May, $10.70.

Ribs: Jan., $9.77; May, $10.10.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 14.—The sugar futures market was easier during the morning session under scattered realizing, prompted by more favorable weather conditions in Cuba which may lend to increased offerings of raws. Prices at noon were five lower to one higher with sales of 450 tons.

The spot market was easier with sales of 25,000 bags of Cubas for January and February shipments. Molasses $3.27; centrifugal $4.04. Refined steady.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 7.86c; March 8.11c; May 8.31c; July 8.49c; Aug. 8.58c; Sept. 8.64c; Oct. 7.70c; Dec. 8.87c.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 14.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7 5-8; futures easy; March 6.33c; May 6.51c.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 14—Time loans easy; 60 days 3; 90 days 3¼ to 3½; 6 months 3½.

Call money firm; high 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Portsmouth Banking Co.

At Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate		$ 103,770.00
Loans on Collateral		45,810.00
Other Loans and Discounts		168,521.47
Overdrafts		[illegible]
Other Bonds and Securities....		7,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		[illegible]
Cash Items		361.09
Due from Reserve Banks	$ 924.24	
Exchanges for Clearing House	6,160.41	
Gold Coin	817.50	
Silver Dollars	421.00	
Fractional Coin	2,556.71	
U. S. and National Bank Notes	14,274.00	[illegible]
TOTAL		[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check ...	$ 202,558.00	
Demand Deposits subject to check	25,000.00	
Due to Banks and Bankers	5,868.46	
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,565.96	
Savings Deposit	475.20	276,621.32
TOTAL		$346,738.85

I, John W. Snyder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. SNYDER.

State of Ohio, County of Scioto:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1915.

FRANK W. MOULTON, Notary Public.

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HOMELESS SUFFERING FROM COLD

TROOPS WORK IN FEVERISH HASTE IN STRICKEN ZONE

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 16---Special dispatches received here from Rome say that the casualties in the earthquake zone are today estimated at 30,000.

Further reports doubtless will increase this number. In a number of directions communication has not yet been restored, and the government has not yet heard from many mountain towns.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Rescue and relief work is being pushed with feverish haste in the earthquake stricken districts of Italy. Thousands of soldiers are on the ground and at work digging out and burying the victims and caring for the survivors.

The need of the latter, of whom there are thousands upon thousands, homeless and generally penniless, is urgent and the people, from the king down, are doing all possible to alleviate their condition. The cold weather, which continues, adds to the terrible suffering and temporary buildings of wood are being erected as fast as possible to house the homeless.

The list of dead can only be estimated, but from what is known, it is believed that at least 20,000 persons perished and that twice that number were injured. Avezzano, with probably 10,000, and Sora, with 4,000 dead, were the heaviest sufferers. The other victims are credited to the three score or more of towns and villages that felt the effects of the shocks.

Just how severely the Marsica district suffered, in which Avezzano is located, is best told in a Terese telegram, which Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of the Marsica region, sent to Pope Benedict. The telegram reads as follows:

"The Marsica diocese has been transformed into a great cemetery. Avezzano, Capelle and Paterno razed and almost all inhabitants dead. Ecclesiastics some dead, some wounded.

"A few villages in the diocese are manned but generally desolation reigns. It is an immense and distressing catastrophe."

Pope Visits Wounded At St. Marta Hospital

The pope, in reply to this distressing information, wired the following:

"Bring the Father of all the faithful but first of the unfortunate. I am pierced with grief by this immense misfortune.

"I extend my arms to my unhappy children and am praying for peace for the dead and comfort for the survivors."

Some wounded having been brought to the Santa Marta hospital, which is close to the vatican, the pope again visited the patients there to comfort them. To each he gave a medal.

King Victor Emmanuel and the queen mother Margarita made the rounds of the hospitals in Rome yesterday, visiting the injured, of whom numbers are arriving daily.

Ambassador Page Will Visit Earthquake District

The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, will visit the earthquake district today or tomorrow. The ambassador has agreed with the mayor, Prince Colonna, that the best way for Americans to participate in the relief of the victims is to do so as private individuals. The kind sympathy, generosity and tact of the Americans, by which they will not infringe on Italy's decision to decline foreign official assistance, though they will still be able to contribute as private individuals to alleviate suffering, is

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President Offers Aid

Washington, Jan. 16—President Wilson last night telegraphed King Victor Emmanuel of Italy expressing sympathy for the Italian people and asking if the United States could be of any assistance.

The president will take up today the suggestion that he issue a proclamation, calling upon the people of the United States to lend aid to the sufferers to the amount of $20,000.

HISTORIC BEAUTY SPOTS DESTROYED BY ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Famous Colonna Gardens, at Avezzano, Italy, which suffered from the shock of the earthquake that killed more than 14,000 persons residing in the neighborhood of Avezzano.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM IS CLOSELY WATCHING CARRANZA'S MEN IN THE TAMPICO OIL BELT

Washington, Jan. 16—Administration officials were hopeful today that the foreign owned oil wells around Tampico, Mexico, would not be confiscated by Carranza officials as they had threatened.

The chief of the constitutionalists had been warned by the Washington government that "serious consequences might follow" should threats of confiscation be carried out. Officials saw a solution of the problem in a victory for the Villa forces in the battle, which is imminent, on the outskirts of Tampico, in view of previous statements given out by Villa.

The American government realizes fully the seriousness of the situation. Not only does the British fleet depend for much of its fuel on the Tampico oil wells but much of the product is shipped to Texas for railroad use.

Some American oil companies, it is said, have already been compelled to shut down their plants because of a decree by the Carranza government which makes it impossible for them to operate without the consent of the Mexican authorities and forced them to pay a heavy tax. In addition, it is said that an embargo has been placed on exportation of oil, by a big English company by Carranza officials.

BULLET IN TIRE; POSSE IS HALTED IN CHASE

Cleveland, Jan. 16—Puncturing the tire of an automobile by a bullet from a revolver enabled three men who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the post office at Brecksville, near Cleveland, early today, to escape the posse in pursuit which had commandered an automobile and overtaken the horse and buggy in which the robbers were riding. After repairing the automobile tire the posse resumed pursuit.

A score of shots were fired when the automobile overtook the rig stolen by the robbers and in which they were riding, before either a well directed shot or a stray bullet punctured the tire. None of the posse was injured and it is not known that any of the robbers were hit.

SPANISH CONDOLENCES

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 16.—The senate and chamber of deputies have voted to send a dispatch to the Italian government expressing the condolences of the Spanish government over the devastation caused by the earthquake.

OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW GREAT EXTENT OF QUAKE

Avezzano, (via Rome), Jan. 16—Official reports regarding the extent of the earthquake disaster are now being received by the authorities. They concern towns and villages in the district in which Avezzano is located and thus far are as follows:

Paterno, completely destroyed except one house, 1,000 dead out of 5,800 inhabitants.

San Pelino, almost totally destroyed—600 dead out of 1,600 inhabitants.

Sourcola, completely destroyed. Number of victims not yet ascertained.

Duke of Abruzzi Visits Scene of Ruin

The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here last night and inspected the work of rescue. He visited every spot and gave such aid and advice as he could. He expressed the intention of visiting all the villages that had suffered, some of which are still cut off from communication. As an instance, news only reached here today that in the town of Pescasseroli many persons are buried in the wrecks of houses and that up to the present time 15 bodies had been taken out and 80 injured persons rescued.

Gives Birth To Child Buried Under Debris

A thrilling episode of the earthquake happened Friday at Capelle, just north of Avezzano, which village is in ruins. While the work of rescue was proceeding the soldiers heard strange cries and, led by the sound, reached a spot where they found a woman buried under the debris with a new-born child. Both were extricated alive and uninjured and are doing well. A captain of Caribeaners, who was among the rescuers, was asked to be the god-father of the child and suggested that the boy be called Terre Motino, meaning a small earthquake.

The catastrophe at Pescina, southeast of Avezzano, is growing in gravity. The victims, according to reports received from there, now number 4,500.

GALLIPOLIS VOTES BIG WET MAJORITY

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 16—As the result of a campaign in which the business men are said to have thrown their influence on the "wet" side, the "wets" won a decisive victory with a majority of 440. The campaign though not an organized one was bitter throughout.

It has been six years since Gallipolis has had saloons. The city voted dry at that time under a Beal law election.

On account of the fact that all the territory just across the river is dry, the business men thought that Gallipolis would draw the bulk of the West Virginia trade by putting in saloons.

The fact that Middleport, O., which is just above here, went dry, also had some influence in the election.

River And Harbor Appropriation Bill Before House Today

Washington, Jan. 16—The river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying a total of $34,000,000 and thus far without a single important item changed, was again before the House today with a view to possible passage before adjournment tonight.

The bill carries $1,500,000 each to connect the Hudson river with the great state barge canal, and for the Delaware river, from Philadelphia to the sea; $600,000 for the Norfolk-Beaufort inland waterway, and other big projects.

Consideration of the measure is featured by a persistent filibuster conducted by Representatives Frear, of Wisconsin, Republican; and Calloway, of Texas, Democrat, who charged that it is grossly extravagant.

THAW PREPARES TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw is making hurried preparations to leave Manchester. It has been stated on good authority that he will be on his way to New York today or Sunday.

He was in consultation yesterday with a real estate broker and a notary public, and it is said papers for the cancellation of the lease of his house were signed. His servants have been given notice of discharge January 22.

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LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Local Five Beaten By Ashland 39-19

The Portsmouth High School team stacked up against a hot proposition when it opened the basket-ball season at Ashland, Ky., Friday night. The final score was 39 to 19 in favor of A. H. S. This, however, does not tell the tale by any means. The first eight minutes of the game were clicked off without any scoring by either side. Then P. H. S. scored the first goal and A. H. S. followed with three goals in rapid succession. The first half ended with the score of 14 to 9 in favor of Ashland.

At the beginning of the second half Ashland started off with a rush, scoring several goals in rapid succession. The last few minutes ended with P. H. S. having the better of the argument, but time was too short to overcome the big lead of the Ashland team. The game was fast and characterized by much fouling on both sides that passed unnoticed by the Ashland referee. Portsmouth undoubtedly had the ball in their territory the greater part of the game but were unable to locate the strange baskets. The local guards Wilson and Jones repeatedly worked the ball down the floor where their teammates failed to make the score. There is little doubt but that P. H. S. can turn the trick in their favor when Ashland returns this game later in the season.

The local team plays Wellston on the home floor next Friday night and Huntington on Saturday night. Both these games should be victories for the home team as Ashland has defeated Huntington this season by a score of 35 to 17, as a matter of fact the A. H. S. team has never been defeated on their home floor.

Line up;

Portsmouth		Ashland
Swissheim	RT	Benline
Brandel	LT	Zerfoss
Thurman	C	Hopkins, Dressler
Jones	RG	Fultz, Ogden
Wilson	LG	Geiger

Goals from field—Swissheim 2, Brandel 2, Thurman 1, Jones 1, Wilson 1, Benline 5, Zerfoss 5, Hopkins 3, Geiger 2.

Foul goals—Thurman 4 out of 9; Swissheim 1 out of 5; Zerfoss 9 out of 10.

Referee—McCombs of Ashland.
Scorer—Nutter.
Time Keeper—Nutter.

WADDELL WAS TRADE FOR STOGIE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League team, went the Federal League one better on their "player-sold-for-a-dog" story, and told how he once sold the great pitcher, Rube Waddell, to the Chicagos for a stogie. Fred Clarke was tired of the Rube and Dreyfuss told him that he was sold to the Cubs. Waddell then demanded half of the purchase price and Mr. Dreyfuss in describing the deal said: "I just reached over to my desk and picked up the stogie that had been given to me by the Chicago manager and said, 'You can have it all, Rube, and gave him the rope."

QUINN MAY GO TO NEW YORK

Columbus, Jan. 16.—Business Manager James A. Quinn, of the Columbus club, who quietly went to New York Friday to confer with Colonel Ruppert about accepting the general managership and vice presidency of the Highlanders, is expected to return home on Monday. Until then there will likely be no definite announcement as to his future plans. That he is more in danger of being lost to Columbus than at any time since connected with the club is very evident, for the New York offer is undoubtedly a big one and of such a nature that it will afford splendid opportunity for advancement.

The New York people have been advised to make a big effort to secure Secretary John Bruce of the National Quin, by such men as President Ban Johnson of the American League, and commission, so the chances of holding Mr. Quinn here are quite remote.

INDIANS ARE OFF U. OF P. SCHEDULE

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Four new elevens, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh Albright and West Virginia, are on the University of Pennsylvania 1915 football schedule announced today. For the first time in more than 20 years the Carlisle Indians do not appear.

SPORTLETS

Larry McLean says he is going to behave next season. Evidently McGraw has read the riot act to him.

They call him Wild Bill Donovan now. Managing the Yankees, however, may tame him.

Mayor Davant, of Savannah, favors the police and firemen of that city taking part in football and baseball contests.

English turf distributed $80,000,000 in stakes in the last 31 years.

The University of Chattanooga's $100,000 gymnasium is ready for use.

FEDS WANT SHECKARD

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Joe Tinker of the Chiefs, was said today to be directing for Benny Sheckard, one of the greatest outfielders the national game has known, who has been shelved as manager of the Cleveland American Association team. He has also been handed his passports as a player by Charles W. Somers, owner of the club, according to Cleveland dispatches.

TOUGH FIELD FOR MEREDITH

TED MEREDITH

Olympic champion at 800 metres, who is to run against Tom Halpin and Homer Baker in the 600-yard invitation run, the feature event of the indoor meet at the Millrose A. A., in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Thursday night.

DOOIN READY TO SIGN WITH REDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Charles S. Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced today that he had accepted the offer of Manager Herzog, of Cincinnati, and that he was ready to sign a contract with that club at any time. Herzog stated over the telephone, from his home in Maryland, that his offer, which was for a two-year contract at $6,000 a year, was still good.

WHAT BAN SAYS

Ban Johnson raises the point that professional baseball, which the Federal Leaguers are seeking to have turned topsy-turvy, is a recreative business not a commodity and therefore not under danger from the Sherman anti-trust Law.

LORD TO SIGN UP

Harry Lord is going to return to the White Sox. He will sign a contract in a few days.

Yale Drops Notre Dame

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—The Yale University football schedule for next fall, announced today contains only one change from last year. The Springfield Y. M. C. A. College will take the place of Notre Dame.

September 25, University of Maine; October 2, University of Virginia; October 9, Lehigh; October 16, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; October 23, Washington and Jefferson; October 30, Colgate; November 6, Brown; November 13, Princeton; November 20, Harvard.

Taking Pictures

Roland G. Smith, of the American Blower Company, of Detroit, is taking pictures of some exhaust fans that firm installed at the Portsmouth Steel plant.

R. M. Bruce Enters The Senatorial Fight

Of interest in this vicinity, the Louisville Times of Louisville, Ky., Friday said:

"The senatorial fight in the Lewis-Mason district has opened with the announcement of R. M. Bruce, of Lewis county, who seeks the Republican nomination for state senator, and it is expected that others will follow, as the district is normally safely Republican and the g. o. p. expects to "redeem" it this year. Four years ago Senator Tom F. Bagby, of Lewis county, a Democrat, "cleaned up" in the district, and his friends believe he can do it again, at least the Democrats are eager for him to make the effort. Editor M. O. Wilson, of the Vanceburg Sun, who was the Representative from Lewis county in the last legislature, is an aspirant for "come back" honors and has announced his candidacy for the Republican renomination.

GAVEL IS GRUESOME RELIC

Columbus, Jan. 16—Representative W. S. Hoy, of Jackson, performed the gruesome stunt of presenting to Speaker Conover of the house a gavel made from a piece of the wood of the scaffold, made of butternut wood, which used to stand in the annex of the penitentiary.

From this scaffold 28 murderers were hanged.

The Ben Hurs Will Install New Piano

George Appler, Joe Diener and Harry McKeng were appointed a committee by Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday evening, to see the various dealers in the city with a view to purchasing a piano player.

Several new applications for membership were read at the meeting and an initiation will be held next Friday night. The institution of a new court at Wheelersburg, which was to have been held on January 20th, was postponed two weeks longer.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday night, the initiatory degree was conferred upon Harry Smith, J. F. Johnley and W. H. Carpenter. Councilor Commander Roy McElhaney was unable to be at the meeting on account of sickness. Ten applications were received.

Officers Installed

The newly elected officers of Seneca Tribe of Red Men headed by Sachem Louis Nagel were installed by Henderson Cattle, deputy great sachem Friday night.

The tribe allowed the usual $50 death benefit to the family of Joseph Fisher who died a few days ago.

Joseph Bihlman, aged German citizen and retired shoemaker, who has been ill at his home corner of Front and Jefferson streets, was reported not so well Friday.

Business Visitor

Walter Huvener, of South Webster, was in the city on business Thursday.

Cleveland Visitor

William Hensge, who is employed in a Cleveland drug store, is paying Portsmouth friends a short visit. He was formerly employed by Wurster Bros.

Sells New Ford

Agent Will J. Friel Friday delivered a new Ford touring car to P. B. Harsha, of the Harsha mills.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

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In Business For Himself

Vaughn Talbot, a Chillicothe real estate man, formerly a clerk in the local B. & O. S.-W. office, was a business visitor here Friday.

Horse Injured

A young mare belonging to Albert Wise, of Madison street, was severely gashed by a broken bottle on the floor of a stall and has developed blood-poisoning.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 60 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

LEAVES FOR PITTSBURGH

John Folsom, who until two weeks ago was employed in the office of W. W. Hanson, local N. & W. claim adjuster, left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where he will accept a position in the plant of the Carnegie Steel company.

New P. M. Named

According to information sent out of Washington, Anna Smittle has been appointed postmistress at Lawshe, Adams county.

Visited Cousin

J. L. Dalton, a traveling salesman of Maysville, Ky., visited his cousin, Grocer Will Dalton and family, of Second street, Thursday.

IT WILL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH!

That's a saying as optimistic as it is homely; as true as it is common. It's a mighty good line to bear in mind at the opening of the new year.

With the war in Europe; close money at home; cotton surplus in the South; apple surplus down in Maine; labor troubles here and there; living higher than Gilroy's kite; railroads torn up the back; big men in finance and the state catching thunder from right and left—with these and a few other little things a good many worthy citizens have lost the springs in the lower jaws: faces are all too long; the worry look is in the eye.

But it will all come out in the wash. It always has and it is coming now. The lever on our business car is even now in second speed and there's every chance that we'll soon be rolling along on the high.

In the meantime stop the guessing contest you have been having with yourself and settle down to some of the good makes of shoes sold by Baker.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Edward Panenke, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, but whose last known place of residence was Huntington, West Virginia, and who is thought to be now residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1914, Ruby Panenke filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 13831, praying for a divorce from the said Edward Panenke, on the grounds of his wilful absence from her for more than three years last past, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of February, A. D. 1915.

RUBY PANCAKE, Plaintiff.
Phillip Jacobs, Attorney.
adv. Dec. 19-6 Sat.

Pig Iron Demand Is Little Stronger

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16—The Iron Trade Review today says: Eastern bookings of pig iron have expanded considerably. One Cleveland agency reports the sale of about 4,000 tons during the past 10 days. There has also been moderate buying at Chicago, but throughout the country there is not much activity in pig iron.

In finished lines, railroad business is developing slowly. The unusually severe requirements as to specifications put out by the Pennsylvania will delay placing of rails for that system.

The recent advance in prices of shapes, plates and bars is being well maintained. Prices of wire products have been advanced a dollar per ton and prices of cast iron pipe are somewhat higher.

THE IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Joy In Maysville

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 16.—When news was flashed from Frankfort that the Court of Appeals had handed down a decision favoring the wets in the Shelbyville supersedeas case, Maysville's 12 saloons and several wholesale liquor houses were reopened in five minutes and doing business as usual. There is joy again on Market street.

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Messenger For Security

Theodore Eck has resigned his position with J. J. Reinhart. On Monday he will take a position as messenger in the Security bank.

Always on the job. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Protest Entered By Pipe Fitters

At the recent meeting of the Pipe Fitters' Union No. 471 the following resolution protesting against the employment of West Indian negroes on the Panama Canal was adopted:

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of Local Union 471, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, that American citizens employed on the Panama Canal are being discharged without cause and West Indian Negroes are taking their places, and,

Whereas, The committee appointed to meet Col. Goethals could get no satisfaction from him, he refusing to discuss it with them, and

Whereas, These American citizens are skilled workmen, such as boilermakers, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, iron molders, railway carmen, pattern makers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and electrical workers.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That Local Union 471, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters ask our congressman to use all possible influence to prevent the efforts of the Panama Canal officials to encourage West Indian Negroes to encroach on the work of skilled American mechanics.

Bank Election

The Moscow bank of Moscow, O., re-elected its officers Thursday and W. B. Fee, formerly of this city, was reelected vice president.

NEW LETTER RATE

Postmaster Harsha has been notified by the post-office department of the new two-cent letter rate effective January 1, and the places concerned. The rate now applies to the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Newfoundland, Canal zone, Germany, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the city of Shanghai, China. To other foreign places the postage is five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce prepaid.

Who Lost A Bicycle?

Officer Sanford Linck found an abandoned bicycle in front of the Masonic Temple at midnight Friday. He took the wheel to police headquarters for safekeeping.

At Gepharts

Pat Kilcoyne, a real estate dealer, was a business visitor at Gephart's station Friday.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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ENVIOUS OF OUR CAKE.

We knew that the tale of that cocoanut layer cake would stir up the envy of the Jackson county editors who have to live on the substantials such as spare ribs and tenderloin, but we hardly looked for such a blast as this one from the Oak Hill Press:

"For several moons, starting just at the advent of John Littlejohn on the Star force, at which time another began to fill the editorial columns of the Portsmouth Times, there has been appearing in the last named publication, many remarks about good things to eat. It did seem that when Miss Irene Huston, a writer of some note, who lives in a beautiful home near Hempstead Hospital, put her lily white hands into the dough mixer and stirred together and later baked, a cake of next year's model, many layered, with lots of good delicious cocoanut sandwiched between and piled on top until huge side boards were needed to keep it in place, that the hungry editor would be satisfied for the time being at least.

"But it is the impression of the writer that several Irenes, a regiment of Hustons and a whole army of good, plain every-day cooks are needed to keep The Times editor fully fed and optimistic. But there is much consolation gleaned from the fact that in all his writings about good eating his mind always pictures good old Jackson county sausage, tenderloin and liver.

"Some day that hungry editor is going to make that trip he has planned to Oak Hill to get a square meal, and we will place so much good food before him that even Miss Huston will have to "go some" to tempt his appetite for a week."

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSORS.

(Columbus Journal)

From Governor Fielder's message to the New Jersey legislature we take the following paragraph:

I renew my recommendations, that assessors be no longer elected, but be appointed under civil service rules for assessment districts; that they be paid proper salaries; that their assessments be made under uniform rules to be prepared by some higher tax authority; that their lists be open for inspection before confirmation, and that some appellate board be given power to hear appeals from the valuation proposed.

That is an excellent recommendation. Assessors ought to be appointed. It is the only efficient and honest way of reaching a just assessment of personal property. They should be carefully selected, and not chosen because they are popular fellows and need the office. We have known men elected who couldn't walk and who had to get their wives to attend to the job—pure cases of sympathy. Men are often elected who turned the work over to some one else, thus making the office appointive for selfish purposes.

But outside all this, the assessment of personal property under the old system became a real iniquity. Judge Evans in the "Taxation of Ohio", said it "is sapping the foundation of the Christian religion", and the manner of assessment made it so. We look at the matter, not so much from a business point as from a moral, though they practically amount to the same thing. Experience proves that an elected assessor encourages an imperfect and unequal assessment, and this is an injustice and a wrong. There is a far better chance for the merit rule in appointive than elective assessors. How he is appointed is not so important as that he should be appointed.

Chillicothe was a good starter in the base ball world. For a brief season she glittered along the diamond like a meteor, sweeping all before her, and enthusiasm ran at high tide on Paint street or overflowed before the brass rails of the Warner House bar. But alas, Chillicothe was only a quarter horse. Her heart failed long before the stretch was reached. Today she is in the quitter class. We are sorry. For it was one of the things that made life worth living to see our boys clean up on the Chillicothe ball team every time they clashed.

Correction. Edwin Jones has been heard from. He and his bosom friend and mentor, the Hon. Doc Hoy, called upon Governor Willis and were closeted with him for an hour Thursday. That's where Willis' good resolutions about being a great governor flew out of the window.

Having seized Persia we are filled with alarm lest that Turkish army will next set foot upon the sacred soil of Tibet. The time has come for the reserves to get into shape for action.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON "TOMORROW."

HARDING RUNS AWAY.

We again take off our hat to Warren Harding. As a strategist he is in a class by himself. Beside him Von Hindenberg pales into insignificance. Finding that Charlie Dixon and his New Boston cohorts were hell bent on having that free feed over his august body, Warren rose equal to the demands of the situation. Realizing that he who fled from a Dixon feed might live to fight another day, our new senator threw his belongings into a grip with frantic haste and, by the next train, started for Frisco from which city he intends sailing for the Hawaiian Islands where in the soft tropic sunshine and balmy air he hopes to recover from the nervous shock occasioned by the Dixon attempt upon his gastronomic organs.

We cannot but sympathize with the dashing young leader of the New Boston Zouaves. We weep with him over his failure to capture a prize attraction for his feed. We glory in his spunk, his persistency, even if it did drive our foremost statesman out of the country. And we hope that now that he has determined to feed anyway, he will make a success of the affair. Losing out on his 42 centimeter gun, he can still fall back upon the smaller bore artillery of which there is an abundance and then some. Our first local statesman, the Hon. Roy McElhaney, is always willin'. Our peerless joiner and tireless campaigner, the Hon. George Ditty, would not leave town, if invited. Our handsome redeemer of the faithful, the Hon. Doc Young, is chirking up on the speechifyin' business, and would put his feet under the New Boston mahogany if he only got a hint. Our grand young prosecutor has been bursting with a speech for lo, these many moons. Give Joe a wink and he will talk for a month.

No, no, do not despair, Charlie. There's plenty left even if Warren did run away. Why, if worst comes to worst, we might consent to come out ourselves and point out the error of your ways.

And there's always the possibility that Adam could be induced to write you a letter.

Let us not be as one without hope. Our new water works will be running all right some sweet day. It always takes a big piece of machinery a little time to get the kinks out.

Chilling thought—Wonder if Attorney General Turner moved that busy little dictograph over from the court house to his new office in the capitol?

Barge of Coal Coming

John Capehart is expecting the Kanawha towboat George Matheson to deliver a barge of coal to his landing tonight.

Were Visitors

Carl Miller and Charles Richter of Buena Vista, were business visitors in the city Thursday.

To Clean Milk Utensils.

On dairy farms where many milk utensils are in use, the dishwasher will find that they may be cleaned easily by first scouring each dish with ashes. Rubbing over them once in this way is sufficient; then rinse twice. They should be washed in cold or preferably tepid water, to keep them sweet and clean. The treatment will prevent rust spots from forming and keep the utensils bright without injuring the tin.—Mother's Magazine.

Daily Thought.

Every man stamps his value on himself; the price we challenge for ourselves is given us.—Schiller.

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

The Value of a Friend

(By J. Byron Wade)

If I could do some kindly thing,
Toward my fellow man,
A deed that would some gladness bring,
As only a brother can.
The critical world might never see;
But this I know, in the end,
The greatest reward will come to me
In knowing I've made a friend.

If I could in some kindly way,
Relieve some heart from pain,
Let me grasp the chance today,
It may not be mine again,
And when the world will no longer need
And I leave my friends so dear,
May the passing world on my tombstone read
"A man is buried here."

Material Difference

The difference between the new styles and some of the old ones is surely material.

Sniff, Sniff!

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Ida Sniffen Rogers wept."

An Epitaph

"Here I lie, and no wonder I am dead,
For the wheel of a wagon went over my head."

I'll Say It Does

A pipe, like limburger, grows more perfect with the passing of years.

No Emma——

John Doe isn't such a bad sort, even if the police are always on his trail.

His Other Home

School Teacher—What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?

Bobby—I ken, please.

Teacher—Well, Bobby.

Bobby—The home of the swallow is in the stomach.—Golden Rule.

A Toast

Here's to the gladness of her gladness when she's glad,
Here's to the sadness of her sadness when she's sad;
But the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness
Are not in it with the madness of her madness when she's mad.

German children are taught to swim by going through motions without entering water. Our idea of nothing worth doing is learning to eat by the same system.

Highly Insulted

"I want to know whether my wife and myself have been insulted or not?" writes a valued correspondent. "I will tell you the brief story, and you can judge for yourself. Remember what a fierce night it was last Thursday? Well, some friends of ours came to call in the afternoon. When they got to thinking about leaving for home, wife took a shud at the weather and said: 'It's a terrible evening. Stay and have supper with us.' 'Oh,' answered the lady who was calling, 'I guess it isn't as hopeless as that, thank you.'"

A Physical Impossibility, Yes Sir

The woman who entered the hardware store wanted to look at some stoves. The clerk who waited on her was one of those fellows whose knees haven't a speaking acquaintance. He listened to her request.

"Walk this way, madam", he replied, starting toward the back of the store, where the gas ranges were kept.

The customer gazed in astonishment at the clerk's underpinning.

"For the life of me I couldn't," she said.

A New Cocktail

A small boy went up to the soda water clerk and said: "Give me a ptomaine cocktail." "Whats' that?" "I want a ptomaine cocktail." "That's a new one on me. Explain what it is." "Well, I've just escaped from my home and I can do what I like. Now, every time I have seen anything I particularly liked, my mother would say, 'No, you can't have that. It's got ptomaines in it.' And so I want a ptomaine cocktail, with all the ptomaines you can squeeze in. I'm out for the time of my life."

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy — Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

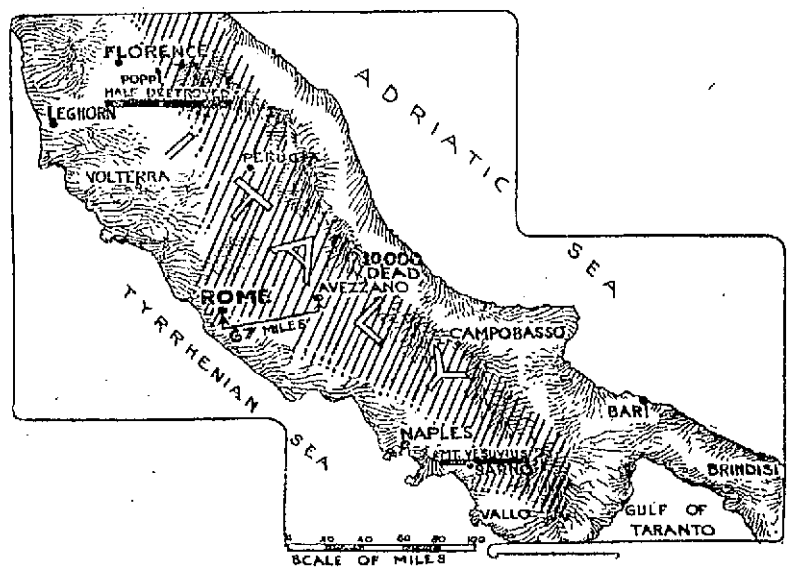
Weight and Turpitude.

A lady once consulted Doctor Johnson on the turpitude to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. My schoolfellow, David Garrick, a little fellow, robbed a dozen orchards with impunity. But the first time I climbed a tree—I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me; and it was called a judgment. I suppose that is why justice is represented with a pair of scales."

You Receive What You Give.

Every man depends on the quantity of sense, wit or good manners he brings into society for the reception he meets within it.—Hazlitt.

LOCATION OF ITALY'S LATEST EARTHQUAKE DISASTER



Shaded portion of map shows section of Italy devastated by earthquake in which 20,000 were killed on January 13.

MADE BISHOP OF CUBA

Rev. Hiram Richard Hurse

New York, Jan. 16.—Archdeacon Hiram Richard Hurse was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Cuba by Bishop Greer in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It was the first time in the history of the new edifice that it had been the scene of such a ceremony. Thirty Episcopal bishops assisted Bishop Greer. There were three hundred clergymen present and some 1,200 worshippers.

Harry, better known as "Skinny" Riese, a sheet mill roller at the Portsmouth Steel plant, has returned from a visit to home folks at Mason City, W. Va.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

FATHER AND SON ARE CLAIMED WITHIN A FEW HOURS BY GRIM REAPER

Death within a few hours twice entered the home of Charles Clark, well known resident, of Gephart's Station. The death of the head of the family, Mr. Clark, was followed a few hours later by that of his son Alva Clark, aged 19. Mr. Clark succumbed to typhoid fever at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon and his son Alva joined him in the Great Beyond at 7:20 Saturday morning, dying from the same disease.

It is one of the saddest cases ever recorded in the community, as three other children in the stricken household are ill with the same disease, Cecil, aged 17, Virgie, aged 12, and Alma, aged 10. Mrs. Clark so far has escaped the disease. Neighbors are rendering all the assistance possible to the doubly bereaved family as the three victims are quite seriously ill. They came from all sections in vicinity of Gephart Station Friday night and Saturday morning to assist the family.

Mr. Clark was taken ill ten days ago and his condition became serious from the start. His son Alva, who died this morning, had been ill five weeks.

Charles Clark, who was born and reared in the vicinity of Gephart Station, was well known in Scioto county. He was born at Harrison Mills and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark, who survive him. The deceased was 45 years of age. He was a splendid citizen, a good husband, and loving father. He was only 21 years old when he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Humphroy at Gephart Station. Mr. Clark for a great number of years worked as a clay miner in and near Gephart Station.

Besides his parents and bereaved wife he leaves five children, Charles, Cecil, Vergie, Alma and Annabelle; four brothers, Sam and Levi of New Boston, James of Sciotoville and Ora of East Portsmouth, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lane of Lawrence Furnace, Mrs. J. Colegrove of Gephart Station, and Mrs. Belle Yelley of Lily, Ohio, are also left to mourn his death. Ora Clark is on the city police force.

Alva Clark was born at Gephart Station and was one of the best liked young men of that vicinity. A double funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the home with burial in the Tick Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of East Portsmouth were called to Gephart Station, Friday evening. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and all that loving hands can do to assist the afflicted members of the family is being done.

ADMIT THE W. W. PUMPS REQUIRE TOO MUCH FUEL

Mayor Adam Frick's determined stand relative to the proper completion of the new water works and his threat to abandon the new plant unless some visible action is shown towards correcting conditions, already have had some effect.

The mayor received a letter Saturday from the J. F. Witmer company, of Buffalo, N. Y., engineers in charge of the construction of the plant, acknowledging receipt of his letter relative to the John H. McGowan company contract for machinery. The Witmer company has forwarded a copy of his letter to the McGowan company at Cincinnati without comment.

The Witmer company wrote to the McGowan company as follows:

"We enclose you herewith a copy of a letter received this morning from His Honor, Mayor Frick.

"We have no comments to make on this letter, except that we believe it would be expedient for you to get on the job at once and satisfy the mayor and board of their demands. There is no doubt but that the fuel consumption at this plant is too high."

Very truly yours,
J. F. WITMER COMPANY.

The mayor and board of control have given the McGowan company until Friday, January 22nd, to get the pumps in such running order that they will require less coal to operate them.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Roy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madden, residents of Eighth street, may lose the sight of his left eye through a singular accident he met with Friday evening.

While playing in the sitting room of his home the child fell on a toy tin wagon given to him for Christmas and one end of it struck his eye with much force. A physician was called and the boy's eye was found to be in bad shape. It will be several days, however, before the full extent of the injury is known.

Main Repaired, Water Supply Now Normal

The blow-out in a 30-inch main at the new water works was repaired by Supt. John Lynn and his men by 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Supt. Lynn was lucky enough to find a clamp after making a new joint, and this may hold all right. It was not necessary to start up the old pumping station on Mill street again and the city continued to draw its supply of clear and pure water from the reservoir.

Mr. And Mrs. Brown Thankful To Donors For The Many Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, proud parents of William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby are grateful indeed to the good people of the Peerless City who so kindly remembered their son and heir with so many beautiful and appropriate gifts, Friday. All in all, it is estimated that the monetary value of the gifts amounted to almost $200, and the humble home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown was hardly of sufficient size to accommodate the many gifts.

One of the most touching incidents of the presentation festivities occurred when Samuel Reed, president of the First National Bank presented William Peerless with a pass book, which contained a $10.00 deposit to his credit. Mr. Reed was, perhaps, the oldest man present, but he entered into the spirit of the occasion with a happy heart, and his words of counsel to the father and mother impressed everyone within hearing distance of being one of the prettiest little speeches ever made.

In addition to the gifts announced in the Times, Mrs. Mary Larsh, matron of the Home for Aged Women, has given the Brown family a year's subscription to the Daily Times, which insures the proud father and mother of being well posted as to what is going on in the city, county, state, nation and world for one solid year. Mrs. Anna Clark, of Seventh street, also presented Mrs. Brown with a box of home-made candy. Several days ago, a silver spoon suitably engraved, was sent to William Peerless from Gallipolis, the name of the donor being omitted. Other gifts were presented, and all in all the day will go down in history as one of the happiest ever enjoyed by the entire Brown family.

ROBS PARENTS, IS ARRESTED

Plans of Walter A. Biles, a bricklayer, to start on a hobo trip were rudely upset when he was arrested early Saturday on complaint of his parents. Biles had just finished eating a hearty meal in a restaurant and commenced spending the first five dollar bill of $100 he had taken from the family home at No. 1318 Grandview. He announced he was going to Cincinnati and probably would have succeeded in getting away had not his mother called up police headquarters as soon as she did.

The young man's act in taking the money which belonged to his parents had been discovered by the mother when she saw him trying to secrete a ten dollar bill under a mattress of a bed. To prevent his going she concealed his hat and coat. Undaunted he put on an old coat and cap that he had not worn for years and left.

The father, James Biles, a well known tile and mantle setter and wife appeared before Mayor Frick later and asked that the errant son be run out of town. The mayor told them that he had no right to do this in view of the fact that charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct had been placed against him by the arresting officers but said they could charge him with theft if so disposed. He told them that he would do his best to point out to the young man the error of his way and that perhaps some good results might be accomplished by them, showing a merciful attitude toward him, such as paying his fine and giving him a railroad ticket to Charleston, W. Va., to which city they wanted him to go. This they agreed to do, paying a fine of $10 and supplying him with railroad fare to Charleston, he surrendering the stolen money to them. The young man has been drinking heavily.

MAGEE CASE UP IN COURT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16—The case of Lee Magee, the ball player who is resisting an injunction suit by the St. Louis National club to prevent his playing with the Federal league team of Brooklyn, was resumed here today before Judge Hollister of the United States district court. The preliminary hearing was held last Saturday.

The St. Louis club alleges that Magee is under contract for the 1915 season. The player responds that he is not under contract to the club and cannot be enjoined from entering on his new duties.

The suit is one of the cases involved by the warfare between the older baseball leagues and the Federal league.

Basil B. Lewis, of Vanceburg, Ky., was a visitor here Friday.

Baby Girl

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Selby will be glad to learn that they are the parents of a fine baby girl, that came to bless their home, 1641 Grant street, at 3:15 o'clock Friday morning. Both mother and daughter are getting along splendidly.

TROOPS WORK IN HASTE

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causing a profound sentiment of gratitude.

The motor car with the staff from the American embassy, visited the earthquake district yesterday and witnessed the work of rescue. They saw some of the victims extricated alive from the ruins and also visited the camps where refugees are centered. They gave such help as they could, which was gratefully received. They inquired about the victims and gained information that there were no Americans among them, although some are said to have claimed American citizenship as they had lived in the United States for a time.

American Embassy Staff First To Offer Sympathy

The American automobile was greeted everywhere most cordially. It was the first embassy to show tangible sympathy by sending its staff to the scenes of desolation. Col. George M. Dunn, the American military attache, motored to Avezzano and returned from that place last night. In speaking of what he had seen, he said:

"I never dreamed of such a horrible situation. The whole town is ruined as every house is down and only three stables remain intact. Churches, palaces and dwellings have crumbled to the ground. What were once streets are now full of debris to the height of six or seven feet.

Rescue Work Must Be Accomplished Quickly

"Within a short time the work of rescue will be useless as all those buried under the ruins will be dead. The entire population is extinguished, the people either being dead or wounded in hospitals.

"The dead in the ruins compose the greater percentage of the inhabitants. Over 10,000 were killed at Avezzano alone while the remainder of the population about 1,000 persons, are practically all injured. Very few escaped without wounds because every house collapsed at once and nobody had any chance to run out.

Colonel Dunn said that Avezzano was now provided with all kinds of supplies and that attention of relief parties must be turned to the smaller and less accessible villages.

The railway service is now running regularly to the earthquake districts and on their return each train is filled with wounded, most of whom are being transprted to Rome where they are being cared for in a most admirable manner. The mayor is doing all in his power for the injured. He has been on his feet for over 50 hours and is giving splendid example of tireless activity. The ladies of the aristocracy including some Americans by birth, have taken their places in the hospitals and are helping to nurse the injured.

American Women Give Aid To Sufferers

A committee of American ladies has been formed to help in the relief of the sufferers. It is headed by Mrs. Page, wife of the American ambassador, and includes the other ladies of the embassy. This committee will work in conjunction with the general committee of Italian ladies which is headed by the wife of Premier Salandra.

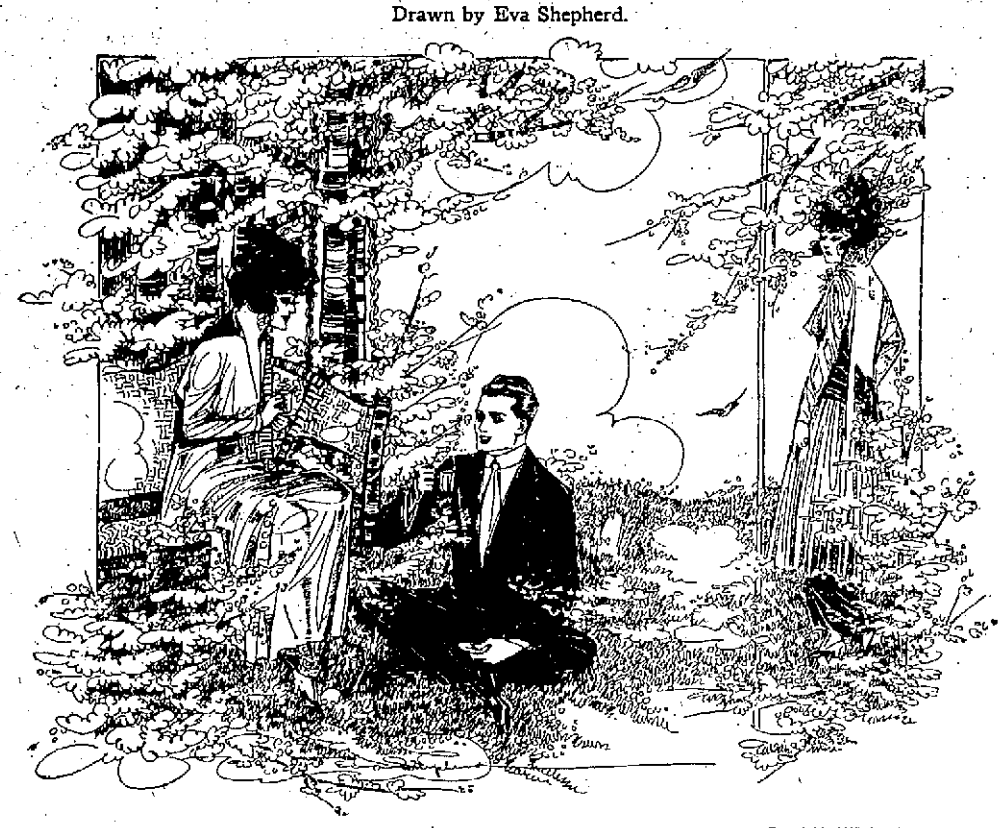
The goods collected by the Americans will be distributed under the direction of the general committee. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, formerly of Newport, who knows the earthquake district thoroughly, has gone to the scene and will report to the committee where help is most needed. Mrs. Page has contributed $500 to the relief fund.

WILL SELECT BRICK

At the meeting of the school board held Friday night it was decided that the board would select the make and color of the brick to go into the new Garfield school building to be built on the Gallia pike and Mabert road. A number of samples will be filed. The janitors' pay roll amounting to $453 was allowed.

"A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING"

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.



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Just a month or so ago she was a little bride, a little satin-bodied butterfly person with great gauze wings, who fluttered into a garden of tulle-tied roses in the solemn shadows of a great cathedral—and man was a mystery.

But now, ah, she's so wise, so dangerously, fortunately wise! She's a tiny prophetess with a mystic knowledge, that some folks call woman's intuition, in her eyes, eyes that once were wonder-wide and questioning, are sparkly and sure. Her showery bridal bouquet has changed to a crystal ball, and all men's foibles, all the little quirks of their hearts and fancy are an open book to her. She catches psychological moments on the wing, and all the "just whens" are at her finger tips—just when to pet 'em, just when to scold 'em, just when to love 'em, just when to everything!

In her blooming she's a magnet for all men's adoration, and all the little buds are wall flowers standing by forlornly.

BEHOOVES THE U. S. TO CARRY OUT ITS PROMISES TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

--Secretary of War Garrison

Washington, Jan. 16.—Why the administration is insisting upon passage of the pending bill to enlarge the measure of self-government of the Philippine Islands was explained to the Senate Philippine committee this week by Secretary Garrison.

In a long prepared statement, he declared the measure had been improperly termed the "Philippine Independence bill," and that it was merely a step with proper safeguards, towards self-government and exactly in line with promises held out to the Filipinos for years by the United States.

The preamble, which would declare the intention of the United States to ultimately grant complete independence to the Islands, Secretary Garrison said was but a repetition of pledges already made over and over again.

"What the next step should be," he said, "when it should be taken, what conditions would properly surround the grant of absolute independence, and other like speculations, it seems to me are idle and their consideration at this time would only be confusing."

In view of "the recent exaggerated accounts of petty disturbances in the islands," the secretary said it was particularly interesting to note that Former President Taft, when governor-general of the islands, had said that as a result of the attitude of the American press and of the American merchant in his hostility to the Filipino, "every small Lodrane fight, every discomfort the constabulary suffered, was exaggerated and made the basis for inference that conditions in the islands were retrograding rather than improving."

"What the United States should do concerning the Philippines," said Mr. Garrison in opening his statement, "can only be determined properly by keeping two things constantly in mind; One, the duty of the United States to itself; and the other, its duty in view of the pledges and assurances it has made to the Filipino people.

"The United States has assumed responsibilities with respect to the Philippines, which, in the highest spirit of self respect, it must discharge rightfully at whatever cost. It is a useless waste of time to discuss whether we should have acquired the Philippine Islands, or whether having acquired them, we should have set out upon the course of improving the material prosperity of their people, educating them, introducing means of communication and transportation and building up commerce, internal and external, as we have done.

"It is equally profitless to discuss whether those who spoke on behalf of the United States should have made the repeated statements concerning our attitude with respect to the Filipino people, which statements are in their nature assurances or pledges concerning our intentions. We have done these things and must abide by them. We have no right now to measure our duty or our obligations by what would have been our rights had we not pursued the course we did pursue.

"We deliberately chose to assume an enormous responsibility, with a self-abnegation unparalleled, so far as I know, save in the somewhat similar case of Cuba. It was finely conceived, and it behooves the nation to see that it is finely carried out. Ignorance and prejudice increase the difficulty and attempts to reap partisan advantages adds to it."

Farm House Burned Near McDermott, O.

An old one and one-half story frame house on the David Holt farmplace, one mile and a half west of McDermott was completely destroyed by fire together with its contents early Friday evening.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown but is said to have been caused by a defective flue. The house was occupied by William Willis and family, who moved to that section from Newark, O., a few months ago. They had finished supper and Mr. Willis went out for a walk, leaving his wife and daughter at home. The fire spread with such rapidity that Mrs. Willis was able to save only a coat while the daughter saved a sewing machine, the house burning clear to the ground. The Willis family lost all of their earthly belonging including clothes and shoes. They were scattered among the neighborhood Saturday morning, their reduced circumstances exciting general pity.

The house and small strip of ground were purchased by Louis W. Kern, a Second street baker and grocer, at the court house steps last Monday for $400. He holds the receipt for the money but has not yet received a deed and has not been informed whether or not the sale was confirmed by the court. He and a lawyer expect to visit the farmplace at once to investigate the fire.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR THREATENING AMBASSADOR

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16—Edwin R. Scott, of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman, for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff.

Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington, in which he made threats. These, he said, were "all bluff."

THREE MILLION FOR MUNICIPAL MOTORS

Chicago, Jan. 16—Three million dollars for the purchase of municipal motor buses was ordered included in the annual appropriation bill by the finance committee of the city council last night.

STATE PHARMACY BOARD HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Columbus, O., Jan. 16—The state pharmacy board today reorganized for the ensuing year by electing C. O. Hoffman, of Arcanum, president; F. H. King, of Delphos, vice president; Edward Voss, Jr., of Cincinnati, treasurer, and M. N. Ford, Columbus, secretary.

The receipts last year were larger than ever before and the number of certificates granted by the board broke all previous records. The disbursements for the year amounted to $5,727 and the receipts $7,150.

GATES' WIDOW TO REMARRY.

MRS. CHARLES G. GATES

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16—Harold Lee Jubi, 2nd, one of the wealthiest men of New Britain, Conn., where he is prominent socially, will be married on January 20th at Minneapolis, Minn., to Mrs. Charles G. Gates, whose husband died not so very long ago from a gun shot wound received while hunting. Mrs. Gates is twenty-seven years of age. Her late husband was the son of the famous John W. Gates, Wall street operator.

The best man at the wedding will be Philip Corbin, who has just inherited $1,000,000 from the estate of his grandfather, Philip Corbin, founder of the American Hardware Company.